

The Oxford County Citizen

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1908.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

SHERIFF HUBBARD HEARS WITNESSES

At Public Hearing in Court Room.

Decision has not yet been made Public.

At the municipal court room last Friday a public hearing was given before Sheriff Hubbard as the result of charges made by Matthew McCarthy against the recent political campaign as to the inefficiency of the deputies of the town of Rumford to perform their duty in the enforcement of the law.

The hearing commenced at about eleven o'clock and with an adjournment for dinner occupied the greater part of the time until five o'clock in the afternoon. The court room was well filled with spectators and the talk was very spicy on both sides.

Lawyer Stevenson appeared as counsel for the deputies and McCarthy testified against the deputies and examined the witnesses. He was the first witness and opened his remarks by saying that in public statements made by him that he charged that there had been sold in this town ale and other strong beers at the knowledge, consent and connivance of the Republican deputies. That he based his charge on personal observation of the conditions. He said that on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1907, he visited a certain beer shop and was offered a drink of ale by the proprietor who said that he had been notified that a raid was to be made on the following week and that he was to substitute the beer for ale by the next Monday.

The witness further stated that he saw Judge Stearns and told him of the matter, likewise John Martin who he happened to meet on the foot bridge on the way to his home. On the following Wednesday a raid was made by Deputy Kunt and two policemen and only two were found. Mr. McCarthy then told his story to others of his friends and it soon came to the ears of Mr. Kunt who questioned him about it saying that no one except Judge Stearns, Mr. Bishop and Waldo Peterson knew anything about the matter and that the policemen did not know where they were going until the morning of the raid.

Mr. McCarthy testified that he did not believe that the three gentlemen who knew of the affair were of such a character as to tell of it, that the shops must have been notified through Mr. Kunt. Later both Mr. Bishop and Judge Stearns testified that they did not know of the affair but Mr. Peterson was not present, being out of town and could not testify.

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RUMFORD NOT TO HAVE ARMORY.

It was so Voted at a Special Town Meeting

Held in the Wigwam Saturday Afternoon.

An adjourned special town meeting was held in the Wigwam Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to hear the report of the selectmen in regard to the purchase of a lot for the new armory which it was voted at a previous meeting to build provided that it should be on the island.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Pettengill and Mr. Melcher stated that he had conferred with Mr. Chisholm through Mr. Mixer and that he was not willing to sell a lot on the island to have such a building as the proposed one placed on. Mr. Chisholm said he thought such a building would answer the purpose for the present but that when the town was ready to put up a nice building for municipal purposes that he would give them a reasonable price for a lot on the island. He would however at the present time sell a lot on Prospect Ave., near the garage for a building site. Mr. Pettengill said that in a recent talk with Mr. Chisholm he had told him practically the same thing.

Mr. Parker said that before a vote was taken to build the armory across the river that the question should be freely discussed. He stated that he had come here to live with the large number of people in common who had helped to build up the town and make it what it was, the best town of its size in the State, and that he looked upon the place with great pride. "When we put up a municipal building," he said, "we want one that shall be worthy of the town and not a substitute for a building. We want one that shall not only make a place for the militia but the officers of the town and a hall suitable for public gatherings." He said that the location was enough to condemn it as it would be surrounded by blacksmith shops, paint shops etc. Further more that if the lock-up was situated there it would be a greater cost to the town, necessitating the keeping of a patrol wagon.

After Mr. Parker's speech L. W. Blanchard moved that \$2,000 or part necessary thereof be raised by loan to purchase a lot on Prospect Ave., near the garage and erect the proposed building. The motion was seconded and an attempt was made to bring it to a vote by "yes" or "no" but owing to the presence of new voters it was decided to resort to the check list which resulted in a vote of 127 for and 133 against it.

EDWARD H. FRYE MONOLOGIST.

Entertains For Library Benefit.

Is an Impersonator of Ability and Note.

A fine entertainment was given at the Methodist church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Public Library. Although the affair was not a great success financially it was a literary treat and worthy of a much larger audience than was present.

Edward H. Frye of Boston, who was the entertainer for the evening, is an impersonator of note having made a life study of his work and appeared in many of the large cities and towns of the United States and Canada. He is very clever and his interpretation of different characters showed that he was a master in the art.

The first part of the program was the reading of two sketches from "David Harum," Wescott's most famous novel. The first sketch was the renowned "horse trade" which kept the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. The second sketch was the story of the circus and the paying of the mortgage on the Widow Culum's farm, which shows David in a different character.

The second part of the program was the monologue "Across the Atlantic." The scene was laid on board the American steamship St. Louis and depicted life on the Atlantic. During the piece Mr. Frye gave an illustration of the "ship concert" introducing impersonations of some of the leading dramatic artists of the past and present including Henry Irving and Southern.

The whole entertainment gave general satisfaction and proved to be an evening of enjoyment.

POLANDERS ASSAULT MILL WORKERS.

William Witham and William Perry Victims.

Case Continued to The Supreme Court.

Thursday afternoon as William Witham and William Perry, employees at the International Mill, were crossing the bridge below the Continental Bag Co's store house they were assaulted from behind by two Polanders. It was not that they wished to rob them but were incensed because the first named men were taking the strikers places at the mill.

Witham was struck with some missile and knocked to the ground a bad wound being inflicted on the side of his face. Perry was luckier than his companion and suffered no bodily injury although one of the men struck him with his fist. He turned on his assailant and striking at him knocked his hat from his head over the canal bridge. The Polanders then started on the run and were soon out of sight.

The hat proved to be valuable in identifying one of the guilty party for his name was on the inside and he was soon after located by the police. He did not care to divulge the name of his accomplice so was taken into custody alone.

The man whose name is Mike Gustitis is a bad man, he having been in jail for six months previous to this affair on case of assault. A hearing was held in the court room Friday morning but he was given until afternoon to procure counsel.

At the continuation of the case in the afternoon the policeman was bound over to the Supreme Court under \$500, bonds which he secured and was released.

CANTON FAIR OPENED TUESDAY.

Attended by Large Crowds.

Fine Exhibits, Excellent Weather Also Adds to its Success.

"The great all-glor show is about to begin, walk right up gentlemen and see the living monsters captured in the wilds of Florida." Thus did Alligator Joe, one of the many fakirs of the midway at Canton Fair sing out to the crowd on Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by the man with the megaphone near the hall, who was calling his wares for sale and singing snatches of popular songs in almost the same breath. The fakirs were more numerous than ever before and appeared to be a clean lot.

A large part of the visitors to the grounds made a bee line for the midway and after visiting the other places found to their surprise that they had drifted back again to watch the fakirs. There were lunch tents, picture galleries and in fact everything that makes up a fair. The fair is still in progress.

Dr. Stanwood, the president and O. M. Richardson the secretary of the association are on hand to see that everything goes in first class order. A fine new secretary's building has been erected this year which is a great improvement to the grounds.

The hall contains good exhibits of vegetables considering that the year has been such an unfavorable one for the farmers. On the second floor there are exhibits by the Canton and Mexico Granges. Among the interesting things are a table of antiques, where is found a couple of pitchers owned by Mrs. L. A. Davis, 250 and 225 years old respectively, and an old quilt the property of Mrs. Harry Davis of Mexico that was made in 1791, a collection of pressed flowers contributed by Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, and a collection of photos taken by Beth Richardson, age 8 years.

One of the finest exhibits of vegetables ever seen at the fair is the one of Marco Lavorgna. Mr. Lavorgna has a dining room on the grounds which is also worthy of mention, a permanent structure of wood.

A fine showing is made in the hall by Isaacson and Bann of Livermore, Maine, and a collection of pianos from Talcott's Music Store in Lewiston.

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FINED FOR GAMBLING.

Officers Gardiner, Brooks and Callerton made a raid on a gambling game at about 2 o'clock Monday morning and arrested four of the players who were seated about the table.

The place of the raid was in the Club room over Kline's stable on River St. and the officers were attracted to the place by the jingling of money which they could hear from the street. Taking a couple of ladders and placing them to the window they could see through a hole in the curtain that a poker game was in progress. They watched operations for a few minutes then broke through the window and entered the room. In court the officers testified that as soon as they had gotten through the window that one man snatched the table cloth from the table scattering the cards and money about the room.

The case was brought up in court Monday forenoon and the four men, Pete Merrill, Ed. Peters, Claude Helle and Arthur Hall were fined ten dollars and costs which were paid and the men discharged.

RUMFORD LIQUOR DEALERS SENTENCED.

Ought Selling Without U. S. License.

Deputy United States Marshall Hasty of Portland was in town Thursday and arrested James McGee, Joseph Dube and Simon Larock on indictments, and the men were taken to Portland where they were arraigned for violating the internal revenue laws.

Before the United States court they were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs which they were unable to pay so were committed to Portland jail.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—A line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND

ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.

Art Publishing Co., 101 South 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt, waist suits and plain sewing—It's pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON, room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

FOR SALE.

Two houses at Smith's Crossing, one 8 large rooms, all finished, stable, good cellar, best of water, level lawn, cement walk. One 6 rooms finished below, shed and stable, corner lot. Owner says must be sold. Make an offer.

H. L. WOOD, Rumford, Me.

FOR SALE.

A flock of twenty sheep including a good buck. They are fine sheep. Inquire of

MARTHA A. BARTLETT, Hanover, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Two heated canopy top surrey for sale. Also two seated sleighs.

MARTHA A. BARTLETT, Hanover, Maine.

FOR SALE.

FORD AUTOMOBILE, Light Touring Car in as fine running condition as when it was new. Will sell at a very low price. If you want to buy call and let me give you a ride in as nice running car as is in Oxford County.

W. C. STEVENS, Hotel Rumford, Rumford, Me.

FOR SALE.—Full blood Mammoth White Pekin ducks, best strain, per pair three dollars. ADDRESS

Miss Grace A. Hastings, 9-17 S. E. New York Cor. Me.

DANIEL PLANER for sale cheap.

1 W. Andrews & Sons, West Paris, Me. 9-16 S. E. p

WANTED.—Broken Fox Hounds and broken Rabbit Hounds. Olive height, age, color, with ribs, no fancy prices. MASON, Mechanic Falls, Me. 9-17 S. E. p

FOR SALE.—One Hiebler Little Daring Thrasher. Used but very little during one season. C. L. Davis, Bethel, Me. 9-17 S. E. p

WANT TO SWAP?—Through this column several second hand automobiles have been sold or exchanged during the past few weeks. We have a running or a touring car now, which we can trade for other autos or a team or for almost anything else that's good. Address The CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

WANTED.—Girl for chamber work. Mrs. John Stewart, 6 Prospect Avenue.

WANTED.—Copies of the Bethel News of following dates:—June 4, July 11, Aug. 15, 22, Sept. 19, Nov. 7, Dec. 13 of 1908. Please bring or send to the CITIZEN office. Good prices will be paid for these numbers. 9-17 S. E. p

BACK NUMBERS OF THE BETHEL NEWS

wanted as follows: Vol. IV, No. 27, Nov. 20, 1895; Vol. V, No. 11, Aug. 7, 1899; Vol. VIII, No. 24, Nov. 19, 1900; No. 24, Dec. 3, 1900; No. 24, Feb. 11, 1900 up to and including No. 40, Feb. 25, 1903; No. 42, Mar. 11, 15, 16, 1906 up to and including No. 44, May 25, 1903; Vol. IX, No. 2, June 16, 1903; No. 3, June 24, 1903; No. 10, July 29, 1903; all of August 1903 up to and including No. 18, Sept. 23, 1903; Vol. X, No. 14, Aug. 24, 1904; No. 24, Nov. 2, 1904; No. 24, Dec. 7, 1904. Anyone having any of the above numbers which they are willing to dispose of please communicate with the Editor or bring to the CITIZEN office.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that we are unable to get competent help. We cannot keep our studio open all the week as we have planned, and will only be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays after this week, so bear that in mind.

Our Bethel Studio open Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

W. L. MERRILL.

FOREST FIRES.

Raging More or Less in Oxford County.

While Oxford County has fared better than many another County in the State of Maine during the past few weeks, when forest fires have been the terror of communities by day and by night, yet more or less damage has been done in our County. Last Sunday a fire started on the Rabbit Head in the town of Greenwood and spread over a large amount of territory before it was gotten under control. The damage was not as much as it would have been, but for the fact that the houses were consumed quite largely in a burning area.

Bethel village barely escaped a serious fire on Friday noon when, with the wind blowing a gale, fire was discovered in the pasture land of E. C. Bowler, below the Bethel Chair Factory. Some of the Chair Factory crew discovered the flames almost as soon as they were started and succeeded in the alarm. The fire was immediately attacked by their hydrant and a large amount of property in the immediate vicinity was saved.

When the water was poured. When the water was poured, the flames had reached with the heavy foot of the large board pile in the rear of the Chair Factory, and but for the water from the Chair Factory the house and factory proper would have been lost.

NEW SIDEWALK

Being Constructed on Church Street in Bethel Village.

Among the improvements to be noted in Bethel village, one which brings satisfaction to all is the new sidewalk which is being constructed down Church street. An appropriation was made at the last town meeting of 1908 for a sidewalk on this street, and the work was begun last week by a contractor from Bethel, N. H., and is under the supervision of Road Commissioner, G. L. Thurston and the selectmen.

The first decision was to build a walk similar to the one constructed two years ago on Broad street, but later it was decided that a concrete sidewalk would doubtless be more lasting and thus give greater satisfaction, and a concrete walk six feet wide is being constructed from the junction of Church and Main streets to Gould's Academy. The work seems to be well done and the sidewalk is a source of great satisfaction to everyone.

Mr. Bowler's boy back and other property in the immediate vicinity would not have been saved.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

Have you anything to sell or swap? do you want to buy a farm, get a job or find a wife? If so post your line in the CITIZEN Want Column. You'll hear from it.

PICKPOCKETS.

Are Busy Picking Pockets Wherever There Are Any To Be Picked.

Pickpockets were said to be very plenty at the Oxford County Fair last week, as they have been at different fairs throughout the State this season. It is said that seventeen empty pockets were found on the grounds after the St. Rocco celebration at Canton, and we have also heard of several cases where amounts both large and small were lost at Norway last week. This reminds us that ere long Bethel is to have a fair, and the chances are that you and I will be there in the crowd. Pickpockets will be there also, as they always go where crowds are, hence when you go to the Bethel Fair, watch over you do or don't do, look out for pickpockets.

DEDICATION OF ORGAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH RUMFORD.

Tomorrow Evening.

Following we publish the program for the grand organ recital which will be given at the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week. The organist, Mr. W. R. Young is one of the finest concert organists of Boston and he will be ably assisted by Mrs. Madeline Fries Bird of Portland a singer of much distinction.

PROGRAM.

- Marches: Hoffmann.....Calliant
- Mr. Young.
- March, Hark, The Organ Loudly Peals.....Chorus of United Chorus.
- Chorus of United Chorus.
- Solo—Love Me or Not.....Beck
- Mrs. Bird.
- Intermezzo.....Waldenholme
- Mr. Young.
- Solo—(a) Long Ago Sweetheart Mine.
- (b) The Swan Boat Low in the Lily.
- (c) A Maid Steps Light and a Maid Steps Low.....McDonald
- Mrs. Bird.
- Andante.....
- Mr. Young.
- Solo—King Duncan's Daughter.....
- Mrs. Bird.
- Hallelujah Chorus.....Hallelujah Chorus.
- Toronto.....
- Mr. Young.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE

Being Built Over The Grand Trunk Railway Tracks at Bethel.

The Grand Trunk Railway has a crew at Bethel placing a new steel bridge over their tracks on Church street, during the present week. More or less work has been done at this point during the past two years including the raising of the road some three feet and the lowering of the road bed several feet. During this time there has been more or less dissatisfaction concerning the condition of the bridge, hence, it is somewhat of a source of rejoicing on the part of Bethel people that a new bridge is being constructed.

We were inclined to think when the work began last week that a cross eyed crew and the matter is charge as the bridge showed somewhat of a cross eyed appearance until Road Commissioner Thurston and the selectmen got into evidence. The difficulty was, they were placing the bridge at right angles with the railway track instead of lining it with Church street, and the result was anything but satisfactory. A protest was at once raised and the matter remedied to quite a degree. Although the bridge will not stand in perfect line with the street, yet it is vastly better than it would have been had the crew been allowed to go forward with its cross eyed arrangement.

COMBINATION WAGON HAS FIRST TRIAL.

Two blasts from the fire whistle sounded Thursday afternoon calling out several members of the fire department together with the combination chemical and hose wagon recently purchased by the Corporation. The fire was in the woods owned by the Power Company on the lower part of the island and was burning brightly when discovered by some of the employees at the Coalbrook Co's mill.

The hose was coupled to the hydrant at the International mill and while waiting for the water the chemical was used to help extinguish the flames which were sweeping through the undergrowth at a rapid rate. It was about half an hour before the blaze was all out. The origin is unknown although it is thought probable that it started from a match thrown carelessly into the woods.

Every Department in our store is now being filled with the most comprehensive array of fashionable fall merchandise ever displayed in this store.

Our display includes

Suits, Coats, Shirt Waists, Dress Goods, Dress Skirts and Furs.

It's a pleasure to show these new things—let us show them to you. We won't ask you to buy unless you are convinced that, quality and price considered, no better value can be obtained.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

School Supplies

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W. E. Bosserman,
Bethel, Maine.

School Supplies

Lucy.
She wonders that the little bird
That the breeze is singing day,
With music that her soul to pierce
What she learned.
"Johnnie!"
"Yes, yes!"
"And you have anything in school,
Johnnie?"
"Yes, sir, I learned that Thomas
Told me the things, and that teacher
Is going to whip me if I throw any
more any more!"—Teacher's statement.

Effects of Environment.
"I suppose," said the Society lady
to the nurse, "that my inclination at
present is due to the influence of
my environment."
"In what way do your inclinations
lead?" asked the nurse politely.
"I want," said the Society lady, "to
give a ball!"—Baltimore American.

Have You Seen Her?
"What kind of a woman is that?"
"One without distinction."
"Without distinction?"
"Yes, she was with an income
about the size of the long neck of an
egg and she was in only a few
days on the ocean steamer."—Chicago
Daily News.

That's Proper.
Mrs. Anderson: "What do they do
when the car has disappeared from
view?"
Anderson: "If they are men, give them
the freedom of the city and of women,
freedom of the city and of women."

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Mae Cross spent Saturday in
Boston.

Mrs. Will Carey has been spending
a few days in Newry.

Mrs. Nell M. Phelps visited at F. L.
Edwards' last week.

Mr. Dan Sparring and family are
soon to move to Connecticut.

Mrs. Sanford Yates visited her sister,
Mrs. Tilden Burke last week.

Mrs. E. W. Carr of Waltham, is a
guest at Mrs. Helen Stearns'.

Miss Isabel Bailey and Miss Shirley
Barnett returned to Brooklyn, Friday.

Mrs. U. Mason of Massachusetts
has been visiting Mrs. Ira C. Jordan.

Mr. W. F. Kendall finished plastering
for Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin, Monday.

Mrs. Chellie Saunders of Hanover,
was in town a few days last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the par-
sonage, Thursday afternoon at three
o'clock.

Prof. Edgar Paine of Portland has
been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J.
H. Wright.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to East Sum-
mer Friday to attend the ordination of
Rev. Mr. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hamilton are
receiving congratulations upon the
birth of a son, Sept. 1, 1908.

Work was begun Monday on the col-
lar for Mrs. Martha Bartlett's barn
on Mechanic street.

Mrs. C. L. Davis and daughter Maud,
were among those who attended the
County Fair last week.

Two hundred and fifty-two tickets
were sold from this station for the Nor-
way Fair last week, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Dimes returned to Par-
sonage Friday to take up her duties as
teacher of Education and English.

Mrs. A. M. Mason has returned to
Cambridge and her son, Sumner, has
returned to Bowdoin for his third year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards took
Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Maud,
to the County Fair in their Auto last
week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason returned Friday
from Rockland, where she had been to
attend the W. C. T. U. State Con-
vention.

Mrs. Frank Merrill from Andover,
Me., is spending a few weeks with her
son, Clifford and family on Paradise
Ave.

The Ladies' Church Aid of the M. E.
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
C. L. Davis on Thursday p. m. at the
usual hour.

Mrs. Susan Thompson returned Sat-
urday from a few weeks' visit with
friends to South Paris and Wells
Maine.

Harold Young returned to Boston
Monday, having spent two weeks' vaca-
tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Young.

Mrs. Frank Coffin of East Weymouth,
Mass., has been visiting Bethel friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Coffin are really re-
turned by Bethel people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jolley have re-
turned from North Berlin. They had
a delightful trip and Mrs. Jolley was
very much pleased with the scenery.

Mr. Alfred Jackson, wife and daugh-
ter of South Paris, drove to Bethel
last week and spent several days with
the sister, Mrs. Helen Stearns.

Mrs. Anna T. Huber returned last
Wednesday from the Boston and New
York openings and has a good case of
croup and cold and is now in bed and
is preparing for her opening, which
will appear in these columns later.

Mr. Baxter went to Andover Tuesday
to attend the Congregational confer-
ence. He was by auto and was accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, Miss
Bartholomew, Miss Roberts, and Mrs. Es-
selle Valentine.

Remember the Annual Harvest Sup-
per and Fair of the Ladies' Aid and
save your pocket and quarters for
the cash. This is one of the events of
the season—All are invited.

Miss Emily Davis, who has been
the guest of Mrs. G. P. Ryan and Mrs.
Jesse Ryan, Bethel, and Mrs. J. C. Ryan,
Bethel, returned to Washington, D. C. to resume
her duties in the department who has
been long.

Chas. Heath has been visiting rela-
tives in town.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler is spending some
time in Portland.

Mr. Rufus Skillings has purchased
the Frost house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler have
been visiting relatives in town.

Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris,
was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer visited at Theo-
dore Thayer's, Norway, last week.

Mrs. Laura Lory of Gorham, N. H.,
has been a guest at J. C. Billings.

Mrs. Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H.,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E.
Whitney.

Miss Mae Wiley and two friends and
Miss Ethel Stone were in town Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wiley of Nor-
way visited relatives in town Sun-
day.

Mr. A. C. Farwell of York Beach
has been visiting his brother and other
relatives in town.

Mr. Lee Thurston has been confined
to his bed with sore in his throat the
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turrell and son of
Portland, were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Jordan.

Miss Edith Baker from West Bethel,
spent the day with her sister Helen, at
Mrs. J. P. Conlidge's, Saturday.

Miss Sarah Pool is at home from
North Waterford, where she has been
working during the summer.

Mr. H. H. Bean who has been con-
fined to his home by illness is able to
be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Merion Farwell and
children spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Fred B. Penley at Locke Mills.

Mr. W. B. Baker is still confined to
the house by illness, and is staying
with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Conlidge
on Paradise.

J. P. Conlidge spent Sunday at home
and returned to East Bethel again
Monday to work for his son Edgar on
his farm.

Miss Abbie Teal, who recently re-
turned from abroad is in town this
week to attend the Carlton Wed-
ding.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Anna
Wiley returned from the Boston mil-
linery openings last week, bringing
with them some very pretty and at-
tractive styles in ready to wear and un-
derneath hats. Notice of the opening
to appear later. See Miss Stearns' ad-
in this issue.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star, as-
sociated by the Masons are planning a
Harvest Supper to be given in Old Fel-
low's Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 7th.
This date being the middle day of the
Fall they hope to catch the hungry
people on their way home from the
carns. More particulars given next
week.

There will be a social in the vestry
of the Methodist church Friday eve-
ning of this week. All are cordially
invited. Refreshments will be served.
Admission also exists unless you happen
to be the sixth one at the door. In
that case you will be admitted free.
There open at exactly twenty nine
minutes past seven, entrance to com-
mence at nine minutes of eight.

Still Useful.
A small girl, lost at Coney Island,
was kindly cared for at the police sta-
tion until her parents could be found.
The mother, endeavoring to keep the
child contented, had given her a candy
bar, with which she played happily all
day.

At night the cat had disappeared,
and the mother inquired if it had been
lost.

"No," said the little maid. "I kept
it most all day. But when it got so
dirty I was 'fraid to look at it."
—London.

Johnnie's new contraption of Grand
ford, have completed the grade of the
Grand Trunk Pacific from Washington to
Spring Lake, Pa., and began work on
a heavy contract "contract" from the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.
This latter contract begins at Phoenix
Lake on the Maine River in New Brunswick,
and runs east twenty-eight miles.
The contract here is rough and rugged and
hardly natural, but there will be some
good agricultural lands along this part
of the line.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

See the latest thing in dainty col-
ors at Miss Stearns'. Finished with
a high ruffling and fastening at the
side.

Stiver hats have been called in. We
have the new fall shapes in stiff or
soft, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
F. H. NOYES CO.

Belt—Dog collar belt, fancy band-
ing belts, and they have exceptionally
pretty buckles. At L. M. Stearns'.

The best investment you can make,
is to buy one of our raincoats. Rain-
coat or overcoat as the weather de-
mands.

F. H. NOYES CO.

The Grecian ribbon combs at Miss
Stearns' are just what you want to
arrange your hair in the latest style.

We've all the exclusive ideas in hab-
erdashery—without the exclusive hab-
erdasher's prices.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Go to Miss L. M. Stearns' for a
dainty fall hat to wear to the fair.

Mothers are actually surprised at our
ability to clothe the little fellows so
handsomely, for such moderate prices.

F. H. NOYES CO.

My Photograph Post Cards not hav-
ing been finished to my entire satis-
faction this past summer, I have ar-
ranged with a Portland firm, one of the
leaders in that class of work, to finish
them for me hereafter. A photographer
of superior artistic ability has been en-
gaged to make new views from time
to time and the most beautiful of Beth-
el's views will be found on my Post
Card table at all times.

EDWARD KING.

ATHLETIC YIELD FUND.

Previously acknowledged, \$724

E. C. Chamberlain, Bethel, Me.,	5
Edward M. Lowell, Lewiston, Me.,	1
Prof. D. O. S. Lowell, Roxbury, Mass.,	5
Thos. A. Grover, Portland, Me.,	1
W. A. Wiley, Shawnee, Oklahoma,	2
Frank J. Wood, Boston, Mass.,	1
Chas. H. Hastings, Washington, D. C.,	5
Mrs. Lucia A. E. Holt, East Candia,	1
N. H.	1
Blanche M. Russell, Hanover, Me.,	5
Total,	\$750

COOK—NELSON.

A goodly number of relatives and
near friends gathered at the home of
Mrs. Martha Cook at North Newry at
high noon, Wednesday, Sept. 16th to
be present at the marriage of her
daughter, Eva May to Mr. John Wesley
Nelson.

A bower of evergreen, clematis and
autumn leaves had been arranged be-
neath which the ceremony was perform-
ed by Rev. Wm. Curtis, the single ring
service being read. The bride looked
very sweet in a gown of white and
carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She
was attended by her sister, Ruth, a
flower girl and a little cousin acted as
ring bearer. The groom was dressed in
black.

Following the services a beautiful rep-
ast was served the guests. In the
afternoon the party went to Barrow Aug-
er Falls which was a pleasant trip.

There was a very pretty display of
wedding presents. The members of the
WILSON force presented the bride and
groom with a party rocker.

Among the guests present were Mr.
and Mrs. Paine, grandfather and grand-
mother of the bride who are about to
pass their 50th wedding anniversary.
There were four generations present.
Among the guests, were Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Nelson of Portland, parents of
the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson took the nine
o'clock train at Bethel, Thursday morn-
ing for Portland. Mr. Nelson's home,
where they will spend a month's vaca-
tion. There was just enough rice for
good luck and a host of congratulations
and best wishes for a long and happy
married life. The bride wore a light
blue tulle coat with trimmings of
light blue and white gloves.

Mrs. Nelson has been employed in
Bethel for some time and with her quiet
and pleasing manner has made warm
friends here who wish her much happi-
ness.

Mr. Nelson has been employed in the
CITIZEN office for about five years and
is now its foreman. He has been very
active in the Y. P. & C. E. of the
Congregational church and one of its
officers and has many friends who join
at this time with the CITIZEN and
its employees in best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be at home
to their friends after Oct. 16th on
Park street, where they have a very
little home all furnished awaiting their
return to Bethel.

A Generous People.
"This is a fine country, Bridget!"
explained Norah, who had just recently
arrived in the United States. "This
is a generous country!"

"I asked the post-office agent about
it," said the new arrival, and the young
man told me I can get a money order
for ten dollars for ten cents! Think of
that!"

SHIRT WAIST SALE.

To Reduce stock, my entire line of Thelma
Shirt Waists have been marked down.

These are my regular line of Waists and
have been reduced from 10 to
25 per cent. in order to close them
out quickly.

Every waist is fresh new goods this season, made in latest styles,
and are exceptional values at the prices asked.

Many, are only one or two of a lot and at the prices will soon
be sold.

Edward King, Bethel

COAL

D. C. Philbrook, Agent.
Bethel, Maine.

Place Your Order now and Get APRIL PRICES

PRICES WILL ADVANCE MONTHLY!

The early Buyer will save the advance.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After having tried to do business on a credit basis, I
have decided it is not satisfactory to my customers, nor to
myself. After September 1st, all orders for Coal
and Brick must be accompanied by the Cash, or it must
be paid for when delivered. All accounts due must be
paid at once or they will be left for collection. 9-17-3p

C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me.

Latest Styles in

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

Visit our store and see all our new
goods fresh from Boston Market.

L. M. Stearns,

Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Telephone Full of Gossip.
There is a movement among health
authorities to do something to arrest
the public in the danger from the tele-
phone, the risk being a collector of
germs to some extent. Telephones
should be washed with soap and water
and kept as clean as possible, a good
disinfectant also being necessary. The
telephone companies should keep pub-
lic instruments and the booths in a
clean condition. It is suggested that
the telephone be not held to the mouth,
but against the breast when talking,
and another precaution is to place
paper or glass over the transmitter.

Warranted to Wear.
A teacher in one of the cooking
classes of a New York school tells of
the salacious criteria by which her pupils
sometimes judge each other's work in
that line.

One little girl was criticizing the
production of a pie by another pupil,
when she said:

"That pie's all right, but it ain't
as good as me aunt's Orange water
to make. You could take a piece of
them in your hand and walk all round
the place with it on." "It wouldn't
break!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Most So.
"That man is an arrangement to suit
my eye for him."—Cleveland Leader

**Fisherman's Bitter Complaint Against
Alleged Friends.**
"I never could and never shall be
able to understand the actions of men
toward one who has caught a big fish,"
said the man with the faraway look
in his eyes as the subject of fishes
was broached. "Last spring I went
down to Tampa Beach to fish for tur-
pion. On the second day out I hooked
a monster. That fish weighed over a
hundred pounds. While I was play-
ing him over the boat's approach, and
he leaped out of water at least ten
men got a fair sight of him. All of
them called out that he was a prize
and encouraged me to hang on. The
fish finally snapped the line and got
away. To the disappointment of all,
When I got back to the hotel I did
some talking of course, but to be met
with grins and winks on every head.
That riled me, and I began to call on
my witnesses. What do you think
was the result?"

"We all knew, but no one answered,
and after a minute the man con-
tinued:

"Only one out of the crowd would
back me, and when they came to the
him down he declared that it was a
sea bass and weighed as much as five
pounds. Why is it, gentlemen—who
is human nature built that way? Why
can't humanity give a fisherman a fair
share?"

But only one answered. We had
been there ourselves.

BLUE STORES

Try Our Kind Of Clothes.

The man of to-day cannot afford to slight the matter of good clothes—if he does he's a loser. Good Clothes are profitable as they give a man an entree into the good opinion of every one he meets.

The Season's Correct Models in Suits are slightly form fitting but full of ease and grace.

The Coats are medium length, the Collars and Lapels of liberal proportion. Trousers are graceful and comfortable. The fabrics are Cheviots, Homespun, Worsteds and Cassimeres in new Olives, Browns, Tans and Grays.

Single and Double Breasted Styles. Suits at \$5.00, 7.50, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 & \$20. We solicit your favors.

Norway, F. H. NOYES CO., South Paris. Two Stores.

Our Mark Down Sale of Men's and Women's Russet Oxfords still continues.

Men's as follows: \$4.00 grade 3.50, \$3.50 grade 3.00, \$3.00 grade for 2.50. Women's \$3.00 kind 2.50, \$2.50 kind for 2.00.

These are all new goods and every pair a bargain. Come to our Fair, Sept. 15, 16, & 17, and when here remember that you can find all kinds of foot wear here at the right price. We carry the largest stock in the County and one of the largest in the State.

We also carry a full line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

THE E. N. SWETT SHOE CO,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. Phone 112-3 NORWAY, ME.
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KODAKS? Sure!

We wish you to remember that we still have the largest and most complete line of Cameras and supplies to be found in Oxford County. We also have a large dark room for you to use at any time.

Instruction Free.

MAIL ORDERS promptly filled.

Rendall, The Jeweler,
Congress St., Rumford Falls.

Confession of Venus.

Long after the visitors' hour in the art gallery the statues engaged in conversation.

"Yes, Venus," called Neptune's daughter, "tell us the truth. How did you lose your arm?"

"You won't breathe it to any one!" asked Venus.

"You don't mean to say that a woman would tell a secret, do you?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I was trying to get my hands over my 'Merry Widow' hat to attach the hat pin and my arms snapped off."

And the statues laughed so hilariously that Mars awoke from his nap and grabbed his spear.

Fine Writing.

The art of fine writing is almost extinct, remarks a correspondent who has seen the illuminated manuscripts at the Burlington Place Art Club. This was brought forcibly to his mind when he set about the task of reading some one who could write an illuminated address to be presented to an eminent person, which should reproduce the best of the monastic "scriptorium" rather than be a gorgeous specimen of the ticket writer's skill. He ran his man down at last in a small shop off Chancery lane, kept by a stationer who might have sat for the portrait of worthy Mr. Hargreaves in "Black House."—London Chronicle.

Psychology of Dress.

Dr. Thomas Clary Shaw of London, speaking on the subject of the psychology of women, says that there is a psychology in clothes. It is useless to say that they dress as they do to please other women or please men. They dress simply because they have to in their own way and to their own satisfaction. The psychology of dress is that it appears to make you be what you profess to be.

At the Summer Cottage.
"I invited Mrs. Brown to spend a week with me, so that she could get a good long rest!"

"Well,"
"And would you believe it the lady since came up here and never once offered to help me with the house work."

The Poor Twins.
"What's the matter? I want some more of your soap."
"Oh, that's all right. I want a whole lot more of it."—New York.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Warren was in Portland, Sunday the 13th.

Lucia Staples was in Lewiston, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Bennett and Mrs. Elizabeth Demond were in Lewiston the 13th.

Belle Lunt has returned from her vacation and is again in the store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Demond went to Locke Mills last Thursday.

The opening season at the Fernald, Keene and True corn shop is completed.

Mary Coy and George Soule went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pike in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. George P. Hussey of Guilford, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, returned to Guilford, Monday the 14th.

Mrs. Annie Spruel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates.

Mrs. R. A. Andrews visited at Mr. and Mrs. Keene P. Staples' last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Perkins and two of her children, were in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teaton and two children, Edie and Hazel, were in Norway, the 13th.

Mrs. John McNeil attended the ball at Mabel last Friday night.

Mrs. Mae White has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON,

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Another very successful fair has been added to the already long list of those held by the Oxford County Agricultural Society. As the report of the fair will doubtless be found elsewhere in this paper, your correspondent will only say a few words. Before the fair more or less criticism was heard be aiso the Society did not furnish attractions between the heats as it did a few years ago and some express "that if it was to hold its place as one of the leading fairs of the State it must keep up with the times in every particular. While everyone would be glad to see something of this kind, it must be said that with extra races and excellent management in getting horses to the track on time for the different events, there was no want of any length, little time was lost in getting and an afternoon spent on the grand stand was very enjoyable. While only two races were split by different horses winning heats, there was some excellent sport and some very close finishes. One thing which was regarded as the fact that with the largest crowd on record present Wednesday, the best racing of the day came so late in the afternoon that a large number had left the stand and did not witness it. An unfortunate but unavoidable incident. The work of St. Cecilia Band, composed of boys under fourteen years of age, was fine and was one of the leading attractions of this year's exhibition. The fairs, which caused more or less trouble on their arrival in town were orderly during the fair and the extra police officers had little work to do. Various reports were heard about the work of pickpockets but no doubt many were stories with little foundation and personally I do not know of any one who lost any valuables. The exhibits in all departments were good and the display in the hall was considered by many to be the best ever seen here. People were glad to hear Thursday that the entire board of old officers had been re-elected. It would be a difficult task to improve on the present board, all of who work hard for the success of the society and as long as they can be persuaded to remain in office the society is sure to grow and improve from year to year.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr of Mexico, visited relative in town last week and saw many of her former friends at the fair. The bird hunting season opened Tuesday, Wirt Stanley, admitted to be one of the best wing shots in this vicinity, brought in six partridges as the result of his first half day's hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of Errol, N. H., were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans last week and enjoyed the fair.

All the village schools and some of the district schools closed for the entire week. Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Clason went Wednesday to open the remainder of the week with her parents in Libanon.

There was a rehearsal of Mt. Miss Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Monday evening for the Initiatory Degree, and the degree will be worked at the regular meeting this Thursday evening. This will be the first time any work has been done since receiving the new ritual.

Edward L. Stearns and John T. Lindley were at home from Boston to attend the fair.

Mrs. Milton Shaw, the former proprietress of Hotel Andrews, has purchased the Hewitt house on Main street and will move there as soon as the present occupants can find another rent, which in this village is quite a difficult undertaking. Howard W. Shaw and wife will make their home with her mother.

The Grand Trunk station was a busy place Wednesday and Thursday of last week, with the two fair excursions and the two regular forenoon trains here at the same time. The amount of extra work which it makes them employed at the station is great.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer of Bethel, was a guest at Theodore Thayer's last week. Dancing has been the order of the week, besides those who attended the dances at Norway, there were a number of couples who went to West Miss Friday night to attend the dance which is given there each year during the coming time at the corn festival.

Repairs have been completed on the pump at the station of the Norway Water Company and the water was turned on with a full pressure Friday morning for the first time for several weeks. People are wondering if the fact that the Norway Co. have not furnished them with any reliable source of water for so long a time will make any difference in the size of the bills which they will send out for water rent. The people who live across the river where the company has put in most of its new pipe have been out of water nearly all winter.

The Badger Chemical engine purchased by the property owners for use on Farm Hill made a very good showing in a trial given in Market square, Friday night.

Julian Colby is preparing to make a good show of his house on the hill.

farm on Elm Hill. They were planted July 25th, and are as sweet as any spring peas ever were.

Mrs. Louise Dragg of Errol, N. H., has been a guest at C. A. Young's.

Maine Law, the valuable colt owned by Percy Ripley of Paris Hill, has been purchased by Charles Elder of Boston, who makes his summer home in this village.

The Ladies of the Good Cheer Society were much pleased with the large patronage which they received at their restaurant at the Fair. The receipts were larger than in any other year.

Fire on the land of Wm. J. Wheeler on the Paris Hill road near the watering trough caused considerable anxiety and made much hard work for the firemen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, last week. About two weeks ago a crew of men cleared and burnt off the land in that vicinity and the fire has been burning in the old stumps since then, and broke out so that it was considered dangerous. Wednesday. The fire ran deep into the ground and would break out first in one place and then another, so that they were obliged to watch it constantly. Laforest Whitman, James S. Wight and Eben Chapman all owned wood lots in the threatened region. We understand that the loss was small.

Leon Noyes was taken to the hospital Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis.

The canning season is over at the corn shop and the labelers are now at work. The pack was 595,000 cans, about equally divided between corn and succotash.

The Senior class of the high school will have the first assembly of the season at New Hall, Friday evening.

Alvin Swift who would probably be more quickly recognized by the name of Cray Swift, was taken to the Maine hospital at Augusta, Friday by the authorities. For years he has been at Hotel Andrews and has done considerable work about the place, Mrs. Shaw being able to get along with him without any trouble, but the new proprietors did not care to keep him. He realized where they were taking him and was not at all anxious to go, getting away from them on their first attempt and making it necessary for them to wait for the next east bound train.

When the Paris Mfg. Co. complete the 200 foot addition to their lumber shed, they will have built to the South Paris line of their lot. They reached the north line, which is Western avenue several years ago, and now they must find another direction in which to expand. The amount of floor space occupied by the Company is necessarily very large.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day by the Congregational Sunday School. A very interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

Miss Wilma Merrill of Westbrook, a former bookkeeper for the Mason Manufacturing Co., was in town last week, visiting friends and attending the Fair.

E. B. Farrington of Lowell is a guest at Frank Kimball's this week.

Mr. Eugene Deane and Miss Eva Merrill, two well known and highly esteemed young people of this village were united in marriage in Bethel, Sunday, Sept. 21st, by Rev. D. B. Holt of that city.

Uncle John Martin of Rumford, for a long time a resident of this village and who has a very large circle of friends here, was in town last week to attend the fair.

NORWAY.

E. Nye Gilbert returned to his work in Rochester, N. H., after a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

Dr. Harry Nevins of Lawrence, Mass., was in town during the fair. He followed the ball games closely during the time and officiated as umpire Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Staples of Andover was with us last week. Mr. Staples resided in Bethel and was with the Lawrence for many years working about the Bethel House.

Dr. Edward Wight of Beloit's Mills brought over a good line of fancy poultry for exhibition at the fair but not knowing the new rules governing the entries, could not claim any prizes. The doctor had five birds which drew considerable attention.

Trouble in the wheel pit at the power station last Friday caused a short down all along the line. The street car was stalled opposite Kimball's drug store, and the shoe factory could do nothing so most of the help were on the street after three in the afternoon. Repairs were made before darkness set in.

The local photographers, Miss Libby and W. L. Merrill secured many fine snapshots during the fair. The post cards are bought as soon as finished as that branch of their business is becoming popular.

Daniel H. Gray of Norcross, Ga., Mass., secured splendid negatives of the races. He was a high grade DuPont camera carrying fifty exposures at one loading. His collection of sports pictures is well known.

post card shows the balloon ascension. The hot air bag is just tipping over and the aeronaut has a good start earthward clinging to the parachute. Considering the circumstances this is a remarkable exposure.

The base ball season is over in this town and "Radcliffe" team is no more. Their record is a good one and reflects credit to the able manager, Wm. Leith. Since their reconstruction in July they have played ten games, lost only one and that contest being the first try out, August 1st. They played Mechanics Falls to a standstill 0 to 0 in twelve innings in their third game together, and won over Lewiston Sept. 15 to 0 in twelve innings. Radcliffe has been up against West Paris in four games, Harrison, So. Paris, Turner, one game each and Mechanics Falls two games. The summary will appear in the Base Ball Department next week.

Joe Harrison left Norway Friday for his home in Massachusetts. Joe has won many friends during his stay in town and all hope to see him back next summer if conditions are favorable.

Mrs. Morris Klein and two children, returned Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Norway has a water system up to the normal pressure now. The gas pump which caused so much trouble all around is in working condition and all hope this will end the water famine for good.

The village schools opened Monday with a large attendance. All first and second grade pupils in the village living between Cottage and Paris streets were sent to the new building erected this summer on Tucker street.

Bradford Merrill is back in the shoe factory after a vacation extending through a couple of weeks.

A private water system is being planned by several business men living on Main street. They contemplate digging a well on the side of Pike Hill where springs come to the surface. The water will be held in a reservoir and gravity will take care of the distribution. Only a limited number of families can be supplied at first until the system is extended. Work has already commenced on the wells and the pipe is soon to follow before the ground freezes. If this plan is made to work houses outside of the interested stock holders will be allowed to connect provided the consumption is less than the supply.

Geo. P. Downing, the shoe man, had a successful run at the County fair. He will be at Fryburg and N. Waterford with a large stock of slightly damaged shoes. In previous years his trade has been good at these fairs.

Gro. Lafrance is acting as clerk in James Tubbs' grocery store during Edward Brooks' two weeks vacation.

Oliver P. Plagies of Buckfield is back on his former job as turner in the Novelty Mill at the Falls.

Ralph Young, well known as "Cy Young" the Radcliffe center fielder, left Tuesday for his home in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Young is a native single hand in one of the city theatres and commands good money during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leith and little daughter started for their Lawrence home after the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Leith have won a host of firm friends during their stay in town and all wish them a prosperous winter. All hope to meet them again in the spring when the base ball season opens.

Samuel Moore is back in the shoe factory again after a short visit in Oilead.

Mrs. Horace Cole and Mrs. Kris Allen go as delegates from Oxford County to the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of the State of Maine, which meets at Presque Isle Sept. 23, 24.

UNABLE TO MANAGE THE PIE.

Lad at Work for Farmer Took Too Large a Contract.

An Oilead farmer hired a runaway boy that came along and wanted work. At the first meal there was a contest pie on the table, and the lad liked it so well that he offered to work for all the custard pie he could eat every day.

The farmer took him up. On the next day the boy ate five pies and nothing else. On the next four days. On the third three. He stuck at three for two days, and then dropped to two. At the end of the week he had had work to get away with one, and at the end of the tenth day the sight of a pie put him in a shiver.

The farmer insisted that he eat, and so he couldn't be was horsewhipped, and that brought the matter into court. The man was fined five dollars for cruelty to a boy, the boy was severely lectured for cruelty to custard pie, and while the farmer went back home, the lad moved on in search of a home where pie of any sort was not known.

An Important Distinction.

"That dog with a new whistle sells as if he were mad," said the child citizen. "No," answered the man of precise speech; "not mad. Only indignant."—Washington Star.

As Usual.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder," said the girl who was asked.

"What was the trouble?"

"There was a woman at the bottom."

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 11:25 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:15 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Morris McDonald, F. H. Boothby, V. P. & G. M. G. P. A. Portland, Me.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, leave	7:15	8:05	8:05	8:47	
Gorham,	7:30	8:20	8:20	8:59	
Oilead,	7:51	8:40	8:40	9:17	
West Bethel,	8:02	8:51	8:51	9:28	
BETHEL,	8:12	9:01	9:01	9:38	
Locke's Mills,		9:11	9:11	9:48	
Bryant's Pond,	8:29	9:20	9:20	9:57	
South Paris,	8:48	9:50	9:50	10:18	
Lewiston, arrive	5:35	10:55	10:55	5:00	
Portland,	6:50	11:45	11:45	5:45	

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Oilead,	10:53	4:45	11:20
Gorham,	11:17	5:00	11:45
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	12:01

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Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M. Return Bethel 5:05 P. M.

Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Bethel and return 55 cents.

Excursion to Boston, Mass.

Boston Excursion will be run October 12th, with return limit of October 18th.

Fare, Bethel to Boston and return, \$4.50.

One Way Second Class Colonists Fare to Pacific Coast Points, Effective August 31st to October 30th.

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San Francisco, Cal., "
Missoula, Mont., "
Reno, Nev., "
Portland, Ore., "

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TARIFF ON PAPER AND PULP.

What Would Be The Effect on Rumford Should the Duty Be Removed?

The Democratic Party believes in Free Trade or Tariff for revenue only. Its platform advocates the repeal of the duty on paper and pulp. Mr. Bryan, its candidate for President, has endorsed this plank, and Mr. Bryan, candidate for Vice-President, in supporting the nomination, referred to paper manufacturers as "a few men engaged in public plunder." Last winter, every Democratic representative in Congress was eager to vote for the repeal of the duty without even giving the paper industry a hearing. The two Democratic members of the committee, which was finally appointed to investigate the subject, reported in favor of repeal.

It is thus a foregone conclusion that if the Democrats have the power, they will immediately take off the duty.

On the other hand, the Republican party believes in protection of American industries. Its platform pledges it to preserve in the tariff the principle that duties shall be equal to "the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit." Its candidate for President, Mr. Taft, in a speech in Ohio last year, and in his speech of acceptance of the nomination, has unequivocally declared his opposition to discrimination against any particular industry. Mr. Sherman, candidate for Vice-President, states for the same principles. Last winter the Republican members of Congress staunchly withstood the clamor of a portion of the press for the immediate removal of the duty on paper and pulp, and insisted upon a fair preliminary investigation before any action should be taken. All of the Republican members of the committee of investigation reported against disturbing the tariff on paper and pulp.

As the Republicans were so fearless and resolute on the eve of a Presidential election in face of the demands of the press, it is therefore reasonable to expect that if they are retained in power, the paper industry will receive fair treatment in the revision of the Tariff. With such alternatives before us, the prosperity of our industry, at least at present, seems inseparably linked with the success of the Republican party, particularly in the forthcoming election of members of Congress.

The wage-earner is the surest and generally the chief beneficiary from protection. Wages in our paper mills are higher than anywhere else in the world and the standard of living of the wage-earner is better. Our wages are from two to four times those paid in European countries and considerably more than, in general, are paid in Canada.

There has been a very considerable increase in wages during the past ten years in our mills. This increase and the decrease in cost of wood and other materials and items of expense, making up the cost of manufacture, combined with a decrease in the market price of paper, have reduced the profit of manufacturers as a whole below a reasonable point. The increase in price which set in last year would have suggested in a measure for the increased cost, but it was abruptly ended by the general business depression and the consequent reduction in the demand for paper, which made it necessary to close down many mills and to run others at less than full time.

Our prices are no longer obtainable, partially due to the continued attacks of the publishers and the methods they are adopted to break down the market. It is not true as claimed by some of the publishers that the reduced demand is due to higher prices, as consumers have contracts at very low prices. Our paper is approximately 50 per cent more expensive than the paper which is being imported from Europe, and consumers are paying higher prices.

It is therefore certainly true that it is impossible to induce a substantially greater consumption of paper by reducing the price further, and by running the mills full time and attempting to force the product on the market. However, this would have involved using paper below cost, which is not sustainable to expect. Many companies are reduced or suspended dividends and retrenchment has been the general result of the day. With very few exceptions, the wages have been reduced, although unfortunately, a large number of persons in all ranks of the industry have been thrown out of employment, involving great distress to families and communities in which they live.

If such retrenchments have come about in the mills of this country, it is practically the whole home market for supply. It is not reasonable to expect, in fact, that if the duty is taken off from paper and pulp, other much more foreign-made paper will be imported, crowding out the product of our own mills and making it impossible to close down some of them. It is a matter to be considered before it is decided to keep out foreign-made paper.

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MILLINERY
OPENING

Saturday, September 26, '08

We shall show the Latest Ideas
in FALL and WINTER MILLINERY.
We cordially invite you and your
friends to visit this department.

E. K. DAY CO.'S

Millinery Department.

J. C. MICHAELS, Prop.

It is not certain that paper mills will be bankrupt if they are forced to reduce prices in competition with the cheaper products of other countries. Will this not result in driving out of the country, or out of business, men who have spent their lives learning to be skilled paper and pulp makers and who have built up homes for themselves in many localities? There is not a shadow of doubt but that if the duty is taken off from paper and pulp, some branches of the industry will cease to grow and others will begin to shrink, and be transferred to other countries. We believe that no situation ever arose in American politics so fraught with vital results to everyone connected with the paper industry—proprietors, stockholders, superintendents, foremen, skilled laborers and general operatives (both at the mills and in the woods), as well as to the industries, which are supported by the paper mills, and particularly the communities in which the paper and allied industries are located, many of which have no other means of support.

It behooves each and every voter to most carefully weigh whether any possible issue or consideration involved in the forthcoming election comes home to him so directly and so affects his welfare as the question whether the United States shall throw its market for paper open to the whole world, whether one industry shall be singled out to be exposed to unrestricted competition, while all others are either fully or in a measure protected, whether our paper and pulp mills shall either go out of business, or wages sink to the European level.

The wage-earner's prosperity depends on the prosperity of the industry in which he works. The interests of employees and stockholders are in this crisis identical.

WRONG SIDE OUT.

When people "get out of the wrong side of the bed" in the morning—that is to say, begin the day in a cross fashion—the difficulty can generally be remedied by self applied moral means. A story is told which suggests a cure for this tendency to get up "wrong side out," as it is sometimes called.

A small boy who was in the habit of occasionally revealing the "cross" side of his disposition in the morning, was sent back to his room with orders to take off every article of his clothing, turn it wrong side out, put it on again, and then come down stairs. The mother waited for a time, and the boy having not appeared, she went up to see what had become of him.

She found him standing before the looking glass, a picture of despair. His clothes were on wrong side out, and there were seams and ravellings, raw edges and threads and rough spots. The boy presented a decidedly fantastic and "contrary" look.

"Well, my boy," said his mother, "how do you like it?"
"O mother," he gasped, "it's horrible! (can't I put them on right?"
"Yes," she said, "if you'll put your temper right side out too, and promise to wear it that way. But remember, if you forget and put your temper on wrong side out, you will have to put your clothes on the same way."

The boy quickly restored his clothes to their normal arrangement, and came down stairs to good temper. He had learned the lesson.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Chapman, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring her at my expense, and I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.

M. V. CHAPMAN

Bethel, Me., Sept. 17, 1908.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eljah B. Goddard late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Benjamin B. Inman, the executor therein named.

Charles Grover late of Albany, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Christine Grover, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT PARK, D. Registrar.

9-24-8

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel W. Potter late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE E. POTTER.

Sept. 15th, 1908. 9-24-8

OBITUARY.

Edward H. Turner of Paris, died Sept. 13 aged 16 yrs. 8 mos., only son of Edward and Alice Turner. Death was caused by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Nina Kidd, sister of Edie H. Turner, heart sympathy of not only the immediate neighborhood but of hosts of friends in adjoining and other towns. This sudden going away of the only child in the home has left a vacancy that can never be filled and a deep grief that only time can alleviate.

Edie was a noble hearted generous boy ever ready to do for others regardless of the inconvenience to himself and will be deeply mourned and missed by all especially the young people with whom he associated.

He was buried from his late home Tuesday, Sept. 15. Rev. Mr. Martin spoke words of comfort, a male quartette sang and kind friends brought and sent a profusion of beautiful flowers. Four of his young companions acted as pall bearers. The service was conducted by Mr. W. L. Roberts of Canaan.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder diseases in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs as they will purify their functions properly. No danger of Bright's Disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time.

Foley's Urine Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the Laxative of former years, as it does not grip or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is manufactured by W. B. Brown, Bethel, Me.; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford, Me.

Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

POTATOES,
APPLES and
SQUASH.

We charge the lowest price for selling the above, \$7 and \$10 a car and obtain full market price.

Write for particulars.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.
Providence, R. I.
9-17-6m.

HALL & COLE
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants, Apples and Cranberries our Specialties.
100-102 FANEUIL HALL MARKET, BOSTON.
9-17-3 m.

TRY US ON Your Shipments of

APPLES.
Our location in the heart of the apple market enables us to handle your goods quickly and give IMMEDIATE RETURNS.

W. W. BENJAMIN, Mass.
Boston, 9-17-3 m.

HOLDEN BROS.
Established 1832.
35 Market St., Boston, Mass.
PREMIUM PRICES Paid for Fancy Store and Henry Eggs, Fine Creamery and Dairy Butter. We also have a steady demand for Fine Potatoes, Apples, etc. Give us your consignments.
9-17-3 m.

SHIP YOUR
APPLES,
POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY,
GAME, BERRIES, Etc., to
Chapin Bros.,
Boston, 9-17-3 m.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.
Broilers a Specialty.
Standard Poultry Coops. Prompt Returns at Top Market Prices. Strictly Commission.

BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO.
Ref. 45 Nat'l Bank.
17-19 Fulton St., Boston.
9-17-3 m.

POULTRY WANTED.
HYDE WHEELER CO.
(Established 1854.)
41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.
(Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns for)

VEAL, LAMB, POULTRY, EGGS,
Butter and Farm produce.
Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, etc., furnished free.

STRICTLY COMMISSION. 9-17-3 m.

APPLES WANTED.
Premium paid for strictly fancy APPLES.

Also receives Poultry, Eggs and all Farm Products.
Prompt Returns.
BOURNE & CO., INC.,
9-24-13. Boston, Mass.

Here is Matter for Women.
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australasia Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail \$5.00. Sample Free.

Address, The Mother Gray Co.,
Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Jane Green of Woodstock in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the sixth day of July, 1904 and recorded in the Oxford Registry of deeds, Book 301, page 373, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said town of Woodstock, and bounded as follows:—Being the homestead farm lying in the said town of Woodstock together with the buildings thereon, said farm being known as the Samuel Brown homestead comprising lot numbered No. two (2) in the thousand acre squadrone, so called, in said Woodstock and also the westerly part of thirty acre gone lying on the easterly side of said lot numbered two (2)—both parcels of land comprising the homestead farm aforesaid—accepting and returning the buying ground with the right of way to it, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

September 21, 1908.
Myself's Poet, 1908.

MARY A. WATERHOUSE
A Clerk.

Wherefore I have intended a new publishing device.

Now say—What you come up some new thing and show me how it works!

STORAGE OF BUTTER.

Stated That Large Amount is Being Packed in Cold Storage.

It is reported that the amount of butter being stored for next winter is very large. The fine pastures this spring and summer have made it possible to produce an enormous amount of milk, and the creameries have been able to secure an unusually large amount of this. The surplus butter, instead of going onto the retail market to depress the price, has gone into the storage houses.

It is said that on the first of June last year the total amount of butter in the cold storage houses of the country amounted to 1,500,000 pounds, while this year the amount on the same date was 7,000,000 pounds. This is a good start and indicates that the market is well under control.

It also indicates, says Farmers' Review, that there is a great deal of money in the hands of the men that are storing this butter. Last summer when the tightness of the money market began to be felt, much of the butter being held had to be thrown on the market to get out of it the value tied up in it. That the buyers of butter are able to store and hold such large quantities indicates a decided improvement in the commercial conditions. The farmers are in every way benefited by the state of affairs, as it prevents the demoralization of the butter market, which would affect the farmers both through the creameries and through the farm butter trade.

ADVANTAGES OF FALL CALVES.

Milk is Worth More Then, and Calves Are Easier to Raise.

There is every good reason why calves should ordinarily be dropped in the fall. September and October are the best months. In the first place, it brings the biggest production of milk at the season of the year when prices are highest. Then, too, it is better for the calf to go through the cold months of his first winter unweaned, and if turned out upon pasture about June 1, he will hardly winter the milk. Much has been said and written about raising calves, but unless the underlying principles are kept in mind the job is a failure. Indigestion is the chief difficulty with the pail-fed calf. Some calves seem to be born with poor stomachs, and no amount of care will prevent the trouble.

Use moderate quantities of milk, not exceeding four quarts for a young calf, heated to 100 degrees. Feed at regular intervals from a clean pail. If the milk of the cow is very rich it will be safe to make it one-third hot water for the first few feeds. After five or six days begin to substitute skim milk in a small proportion, until at the end of three weeks the youngster is wholly upon skim milk. Keep some bright hay and mixed feed before him, and he will soon learn to lick them. A good, bright stable, plenty of sun, and in the spring a good pasture, are essential.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Careful Feeding Essential to Getting Largest Profits.

It is estimated that the average amount of feed required to produce a ton of butter worth \$300, is equivalent to 40 tons of hay, worth in the market \$250. Adding the fertility value of the hay left after producing the butter, to the value of the ton of butter, equals \$700, or a return of \$17.50 per ton for the hay when sold to the cow, while that fed to produce beef or mutton returns only \$12.50. Of course, the difference is favor of feeding the cow goes to pay for the excess of labor required in dairying. This view of the matter might help in the choice of the kind of animals to feed. With broad acres and little available help, it might be best to feed beef or sheep. On smaller farms and more help, feed the cow and hog. The degree of profit in either case depends much on the skill of the feeder and on the selection of the animal. A friend of mine, whose farm is near Pond de Lao, told me that he received from 20 cows one year an average of 1500 lbs. of milk and cream. Some of my neighbors are satisfied to get \$15 per cow—George C. Hill in Address.

METHOD OF THROWING CATTLE.

Simple and Effective Manner of Doing the Trick.

A is a rope of any size desired and about 24 feet long. It is first tied around the animal's neck, the animal's head is then raised and the rope is held at B, then passed to C, where it is held and allowed to drop down and is then raised over the animal's back and passed through the part held at B. When the rope is pulled it will draw tight. The rope is then passed at D, where it is fixed in the same way as at B. Now pull on the rope, and the animal will lie down.

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FERTILIZING DRY LAND.

The Moisture Content of Soil Must Be Considered.

The problem of fertilizing dry land is not the same as fertilizing moist land or land in the humid regions where the soil contains a fair supply of moisture at all seasons of the year. The writer is informed by Mr. T. C. Wallace of California that in the dry soils of California the roots of the grape vines are very deep in the soil and that, where irrigation is or is not practiced, it is found to be very difficult to properly-fertilize the vineyards and orchards. It is a problem on which many are working, but it is doubtful if any have fully solved it—how to get the fertilizer that is put into the surface soil to decompose and yield up its plant food for the roots in the moist layer of soil far below.

It might be suggested that the irrigation water would do the work, but the irrigation water is not at the top of the soil for a long enough period to accomplish very much in this regard. It is not a question of dissolving what is soluble but seems to be a question of establishing a moist medium in the vicinity of the fertilizer in which moist medium the soil organisms can work. The problem of fertilizing grape vines and fruit orchards is the greatest because these do not permit of the turning over of the soil for the purpose of working fertility into it.

The problem that exists in California all the time exists here in the Mississippi valley part of the time. We have dry seasons in which the effects of the fertilizers applied to our vineyards and orchards is not greatly felt. The moisture conditions of the soil have a very large influence on the decay of manure. For this reason many of the purchasers of fertilizers complain of not getting results from the fertilizers, without ever taking into account the fact that the availability of the plant food in the fertilizers depends on the perfection of the water supply.

Land habitually dry is exceedingly difficult to fertilize, for the reason that the fertility remains in the soil with the water, and the water is not available. Much has been said and written about raising calves, but unless the underlying principles are kept in mind the job is a failure. Indigestion is the chief difficulty with the pail-fed calf. Some calves seem to be born with poor stomachs, and no amount of care will prevent the trouble.

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RUMFORD.

W. J. McFarlane spent Friday in Lewiston.

Rich Perry has been sick for a week past with an abscess on his leg.

Dr. George Cheney has returned from a visit at the home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Lucy Atwood has returned from a week's vacation spent in Auburn and Bath.

Wanda Oliphant has recently been spending a few days with friends at Uxbridge.

Miss C. J. Tracy is the guest of her sister in Lewiston for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred Randall has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Uxbridge.

M. J. Reynolds, a former Maine druggist, has recently been discharged in bankruptcy.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Morley have been spending several days in Brunswick and Freeport.

Walter Matthews of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his aunt, Miss Jane Matthews for a few days last week.

Miss Ella Burdett has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lee at Arlington Heights, Mass.

A number of patients have been lately employed for more than a week packing the iron bridge at the entrance to the island.

William French, who has been clerk for the last several years, has returned to Lewiston and is succeeded by Will Ward of that city.

Sam Swanson who was severely injured while working at the island Mill the first of last week died Monday night at the north of the injury.

See B. A. Martin was called to Freeport last week to attend the funeral of the son of Howard Turner who met an early death by accidental shooting.

Miss Lucie and Freda Noyes and Albert Thibodeau left Monday for the town where they will attend school at the College of Pharmacy and Surgery.

Short clouds fell down Thursday for New York, where he has accepted a position on a milk route. Mr. Tomlin is a member of the Rumford militia and will be mustered in soon.

Charles Padak's recent guest at the home of Dr. A. L. Woodward has gone to Boston to attend the military academy and from there will return to her home in Boston, Mass.

In the recent fire of New Hampshire and Vermont made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter, 290 miles were covered by their fire trucking as without having repairs of any kind.

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The CITIZEN was taken a short ride with J. E. Stephens in his auto Thursday and the road through the village of Rumford and was surprised to find the road in such a rough condition. The driver has caused every rock in the highway to make itself visible which makes the road very narrow.

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Artel Hall and wife spent Sunday in camp at Howard Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall visited Miss Alice Lucas in Canton on Sunday.

P. O. Walker spent Sunday at his camp on the shore of Raggedy Lake.

Mrs. Ralph Curtis is spending a two weeks' vacation in Brunswick and Freeport.

Lella Walker has been the guest of friends in Backfield during the past week.

Walter Stevens arrived home from Boston one day last week with a new Buick auto.

Mrs. E. H. Shochy has returned from Phillips where she spent a few days during the fair.

Emory Hegarty of Waterville was the guest of the sister, Miss Mary Hegarty over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Chipman of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mrs. Ralph Lockwood has returned from a visit of several weeks in Lewiston and other places.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rye this evening at McMenamin Hall.

Walter Caldwell of Backfield was a guest at the home of Dr. Woodward for a few days recently.

Dr. H. W. Frank and family have been spending several days recently at camp "Hawes and Phares," Howard Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and child were guests of relatives in Uxbridge on Sunday and Monday.

Captain Hawley, the painter in the Highgate building has been off duty for over a week on account of illness.

Miss Willie Parole has returned to her home in Lewiston after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Philip Leonard.

Jack Melcher, who has been attending business college at Bangor, Me., arrived home Saturday, having finished the studies at that institution.

Miss Lydia Melcher has resigned her position in Uxbridge where she has been employed for the past two years and left Tuesday for her home in Uxbridge, Me.

The many friends of Miss Lucie Martin are glad to see her out once more after having been confined to the home of several weeks on account of illness.

George Griffin and wife of Chicago, Ill., who have been spending the summer in Rumford, left Sunday afternoon for their return trip home accompanied by Miss Eva Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goring, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burdett and Mrs. Fred Walker enjoyed a delightful automobile trip to the Glen House at the foot of Mount Washington, last Sunday.

The young ladies of the Majestic club enjoyed a picnic supper on the shore at the head of the lake Friday evening. A fine was made where coffee was boiled and corn and potatoes cooked.

A handsome four year old horse was purchased by a Portland man recently by Henry Porter. The horse arrived in Rumford Friday and died a few minutes after being taken from the car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cullen accompanied by his mother arrived in town Saturday having come from Hartford, Conn., to their auto, making the trip by the way of the White Mountains. They are the guests of Mrs. Cullen's sister, Mrs. J. E. H. Phipps.

The friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson will be pleased to learn that they are now very pleasantly situated in their new home at Ashland, N. H., where Mr. Johnson has a fine position. He was a resident of Rumford for about two years and while here secured a great deal in the clubs at the Baptist and Universalist churches.

A rehearsal of the Festival Chorus was held on Monday evening. All the club members are asked to attend the day rehearsal so as to be prepared for the festival at which it is hoped that every member will be present. The program for the concert has been arranged and a great deal of the daily papers and a great deal of the daily papers and a great deal of the daily papers.

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J. J. Gonyea was in Boston on business last week.

Philip and Bertha Isenbach are in Livermore Falls for several weeks.

Glendon Stephens spent a few days in Boston, last week.

Mark Steinfeld is spending a week with friends in Livermore.

Philip Steinfeld is visiting friends in Livermore Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Waterville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Medora Dargis is enjoying a two week's vacation from her duties in Peabody's store.

Mrs. Cyr Cyr has returned to work at Day's after having taken a five weeks vacation.

A parish meeting of the Universalist Society was held in the church parlor Tuesday evening.

Ellis Ford and wife of Waterville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leavitt, Monday.

Mr. Herman Webber of New Gloucester was a guest of his son E. W. Webber on Tuesday of this week.

Willie Dyer has returned to his home in Rumford after having spent his summer vacation in Millinocket.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Martin.

Miss Belle Bamey has finished work at the Times office and left Saturday for Portland to join her sister.

Miss Young returned to her home in Uxbridge, N. H., Monday after a visit with Mrs. Adams of Pittsburgh Park.

The Jewish inhabitants of the town will observe the Jewish New Year on Saturday. Their stores will be closed all day.

Mrs. Antonio Church who has been visiting at the home of John Blanchard returned to her home in Phillips Monday.

Mrs. Small and Rose, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Sadie Graham and Ernest Edgcomb were among those who spent Sunday at the lake.

Della Moore, Ethel Washburn, Frank Smith and Frank Ellingwood were guests at Thomas' Camp at Roxbury Pond over Sunday.

Edison Ross the boss at the machine shop of the Rumford Foundry Co. has been ill for several days at his home in East Rumford.

Rev. E. W. Webber has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Universalist church. Mr. Webber has had a call to the church in Livermore Falls.

The sewer which empties into the river just below the foot bridge has been extended several feet to reach the water, which is very low at present.

Mrs. Antonio Dube passed away at her home on Franklin St., Monday evening. The funeral was held at the church of St. John, Wednesday morning. The deceased was 67 years of age.

Ed Marzetta has resigned his position at McMenamin, where he has been employed for the past few years and left Monday morning for Lewiston, where he has a position with Wm. Mann a former laborer of this town.

Mrs. S. J. Newton, mother of Mrs. Thomas French of Franklin street met with quite a serious accident at the home of her daughter on Friday of last week. While descending the cellar stairs she fell and broke her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick of Brighton, passed through Rumford in their auto, Monday, on their way home from a visit with friends in Uxbridge. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burdick's sister, who spent the day in town with Mrs. M. M. Westman.

Mrs. S. A. Fogg, Clara Kirkpatrick, Floyd Eaton and Earl Wyman took a delightful trip to Madison, N. H., to Mr. Herbert's automobile. The party took dinner at Mr. Fogg's old home and Rumford was reached about late in the night about 120 miles having been covered.

Miss Mary Hegarty entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening in honor of her brother Emory Hegarty of Waterville. The first part of the evening was spent at the moving picture entertainment at Henry Oppen House after which the party went to the home of Miss Lucie Byrnes where dancing and refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Goring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Zastrow, Mrs. H. L. Felt, Miss Lucy Atwood, Miss Anne Foster, Miss Helen Johnson and Walter Clark.

Orgood Eaton Relief Corps held its regular meeting on Monday evening of this week. A special meeting is called for next Monday evening at which time it is necessary that each member be present to prepare for the School of Instruction which will be held in Rumford, October 5th.

The secretaries of the Civic League of Maine were in town Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the several churches. Rev. H. N. Pringle spoke at the Methodist, Rev. Israel Luce at the Baptist and E. H. Emery at the Universalist churches. The subject of the speakers was 'Christian Government' and plans were suggested for the benefit of the community as well as the nation. In the evening a union service was held at the Baptist church at which time Mr. Pringle gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the work that is going on for the betterment of the State.

The Mens Club of the Methodist church had an informal meeting in the church parlor Monday evening. A lunch of fancy crackers, coffee, cheese and olives was served after which speeches were listened to for a couple of hours. The first topic for discussion was 'What can we do for the community?' Rev. Israel Luce of Old Orchard, a representative of the Civic League, gave a talk full of helpful suggestions. The other question was 'What can we do to increase our membership?' This topic was opened by Mr. Pettengill and some of the other members including Ralph T. Parker and Mr. Douglas, followed. It was decided to have monthly meetings of the club during the winter at which time questions of interest be discussed.

RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday afternoon the Boy's Debating Club held a meeting and the following officers were elected: Secretary, '10 president, Hanley, '10, secretary and Mr. Douglas, Mr. Thompson, '10, Hanley, '10, Lewis, '10, Hanley, '11 and '12 as a program committee. The club intends to carry on a similar line of work as that of last year. They will discuss questions of today which will be helpful and practical in every day life.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19th a ball game was played between the High School team and the Rumford Juniors. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of the High School. On Saturday, Sept. 20 another game will be played between the same teams.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, there was a meeting of the parents of the High School and the teachers of the High School and 6th grade at the High School building. This meeting was held in order that the parents and teachers might become better acquainted and talk over things which will be of real benefit to the school. On Saturday evening the members of the faculty gave an informal reception to the pupils of the High School. Several contests were entered into in a spirited manner and several new games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served and the party ended by a singing High School cheer.

RUMFORD UNDER A CLOUD OF SMOKE.

During the Greater part of the Week.

The sky to the east, southward of Rumford was brightly illuminated on Friday night by the forest fire which was in progress across the river from Virginia and the smoke was so thick that one could almost cut it with a knife. The fire was dangerously near the village and men were kept fighting it through the next day when it was under control.

Another fire was in progress in the woods near the home of M. J. Wyman above North Rumford. A number of men including the crew from the Danforth lumber co. fought the flames all day Friday.

The island in Hootery Pond near Andover was burned over one day recently destroying timber and camps owned by Tom French of this town. The smoke hung over the village like a pall and at times has nearly if not quite obscured the sun. The smoke has been one of the dread in years and rain is necessary to clear it so there is hardly a spot through the forest that is not a danger trap if a spark should accidentally be dropped.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

For Appointing Delegation to the State Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Rumford Board of Trade was held in the court room Saturday at 2 o'clock to appoint delegates to the State Board of Trade which was held at Augusta on Tuesday of last week. The delegates appointed were Theodore Hanson, Cliff Hawley, J. F. Langhorne and James Moore. Mr. B. F. Stearns was asked to be a new member of the Rumford Board.

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TOILET SOAP
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TOILET CHAIN
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INDIAN ROCK CAMP

Why not go to
HOLT'S CAMP AT HANOVER
next Sunday, for dinner? He is serving
some fine Sunday Dinners. Nice boats
and fine canoes on hand.
Try one of our famous dinners.
W. C. HOLT, Hanover, Me.



Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon
" Silver Leaf Lard
" Jewel Compound Lard.
" Pride Soap
" Soap Powders
" Toilet Soaps

are all of goods merit and standard
When purchasing ask for and insist on
having SWIFT'S PRODUCTS, for sale
by all the Leading Markets & Grocers
of Rumford and Vicinity.

A Word of Advice to the Consumer of

Hams, Bacon, Lards, Laundry & Toilet Soap, Soap Powder & Etc.

If your dealer does not carry the kind of goods you want, there is an easy way to make him that is to insist on having What You Want. He will be glad to sell and resell and his customers discriminate and want the best. He will sell the best. He wants Trade.



To the Citizens Of Mexico.

The Mexico Water System is now completed. The water has been analyzed, and pronounced to be absolutely pure and healthful. The Mexico Water Company is ready to furnish water to anyone desiring to take it, at the same rates, and according to the same regulations, as those of other water companies throughout the State.

As an additional inducement for takers to connect with the Mexico Water System, the Company has voted to make all connections free of expense to takers from now until the ground freeze, and to give free water until January first to all persons who connect previous to that time. The Company is prepared to make connections at any time. All applications for water connections should be made to B. W. GOOD, WIS, Hallowville, Maine.

Apply early and avoid the rush.

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YEARFUL ADULT SPICES

The Connecticut State Experiment Station publishing about adulterated spices. Probably no class of food so commonly adulterated as ground spices. The few years following the pure food law we showed that one-quarter of the spices sold in Connecticut were adulterated. Since the announcement of the adulteration of the spices sold in the State, we have received many samples, and about 10,000 of this amount are reported for adulteration. One of the commonest adulterants is ground coconut shells, and several hundred samples of adulterated spices in a single American city, without further adulteration, are reported. The adulteration is prepared by a manufacturer of adulterated spices, it is reduced to a powder, and is then added to the spices. In the adulteration, it is often secured from a light colored flour, or olive stones, and is reinforced by a mixture of flour, middling, ground bluish, white cornstarch, rice, wheat meal, casein, ground olive oil, and sulphate of lime (gypsum) are common adulterants. These are of a white and black color, and are often used in adulterated spices. They are often used in adulterated spices, and are often used in adulterated spices.

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FEARFUL ADULTERATION OF SPICES.

The Connecticut State Agricultural Experiment Station publishes the following about adulterated spices:—
"Probably no class of products has been so commonly and grossly adulterated as ground spices. Examination of numerous samples at this station during the few years following 1896, when the pure food law went into effect, showed that one-quarter to one-third of the spices sold in Connecticut were adulterated. Since the annual retail cost of the spices sold in the State during those years, according to a conservative estimate, was about \$200,000,—fully \$200,000 of this amount must have been expended for fraudulent mixtures.

One of the commonest adulterants is ground coconut shells, of which, so it is stated, several hundred tons have been annually prepared for mixing with spices in a single American city. The shells, without further treatment, resemble closely allspice and are a common adulterant of this spice. A clove adulterant is prepared by roasting the nutmeg shell powder sufficiently to give it the desired color, while for use in pepper, it is reduced to a black powder by charring. In the latter case a gray color is often secured by the addition of a light colored material, such as flour, or olive stones and the pungency reinforced by a small amount of cayenne.

Wheat, flour, middlings and bran, ground biscuit, white corn (maize) meal, cornstarch, rice flour and bran, buckwheat flour and middlings, bean meal, pea meal, cassava (tapioca) meal, ground olive stones, sawdust, and sulphate of lime (plaster of gypsum) are common light colored adulterants. These are of a suitable color to white and black pepper, but for cayenne pepper are often colored with red coal-tar dyes and for mustard are usually used in conjunction with turmeric or some other yellow dye stuffs. Other make-weights are buckwheat meal (for black pepper) ground screenings, linseed meal, rice bran and mustard hulls.

White pepper and black pepper are products of the same plant, the berry in the former case being deprived of its outer coating. The so-called pepper shells containing more or less adhering oil obtained as a by-product in the preparation of white pepper, are extensively used as an adulterant in black pepper. Clove stems are often ground with cloves to the detriment of the latter since they contain only about one quarter as much of cloves, which is the valuable flavoring constituent. Ground clove stems are also frequently substituted for ground allspice. The dried residues, obtained in the manufacture of ginger extract and ginger ale, are mixed with ground ginger. Exhausted cloves, a by-product in the manufacture of oil of cloves, are also utilized. Mace is sometimes mixed with Massachussetts mace, the former being inferior and the latter worthless.

Extensively dirty spices containing percentages of ash and sand above that prescribed by the standard are also used as adulterants.

Making could show more clearly the importance of avoiding bulk spices and of doubtful brands; the safe plan is to always insist upon having Blad's Pure and Cream Tartar in sealed cans having the name "BLADE'S" on them have been tested by the various state chemists and always found absolutely pure and of the highest quality.

NORTH HARTFORD.

George Carlin is in poor health. Fred Lavitt was through this place via his lamb cart quite recently.

Mr. Jacobs, who has been visiting here, is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Fredland Farnam, of Sumner for a few days.

Edith Hodgson of East Sumner was through the place with his dry goods cart, Thursday.

Those who went to the Oxford County Fair, Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, Arthur Jacobs, Moses Young and G. E. Turner. They report a very nice time.

A Gallant Man.
Was a recess all intent,
He jumped and caught a broken rein,
And as the horse's neck he bent—
Ah see him ride the raging man!

—Judge.

Much of the so-called "Pure Cassia" or "Cassia" is worthless wood, flavorless and dirty.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Richards and Lambert have purchased the Coal and Wood business conducted by Leon Small and have taken possession.

Danville Knox is substituting in E. H. Dorr's store during the absence of Mr. Kinnear on a week's vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Balch and two children spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

Born to the wife of John McNeil Sunday, Sept. 18th, a boy at their new home at Bemis Mo.

Mrs. Fred Emery spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Wm. Davis is spending a three weeks' vacation in Portland, Mechanic Falls and Canton. Mrs. Day is keeping house for the family during her absence.

Many of the Mexican people who are well acquainted with Mr. Arthur Cushman, a former reporter of the Times, will be interested to know that he has taken charge of the CITIZEN office at Rumford.

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent Tuesday at Lewiston.

Oscar Twitchell, wife and baby have returned to their home in Milan, N. H., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deedy also her sister, Mrs. Fred Holt for a few weeks.

On Wednesday at the Congregational church occurred the funeral of Mr. Wm. Hewison, a resident of this town. Mr. Hewison was injured by a fall and was carried to his home and physicians called but the internal injuries were so serious as to cause his death in three days. He was a member of the Foresters and Orangemen, both of which orders were represented at the services. Rev. J. G. Fisher and Rev. M. S. Howes also officiating. He leaves a wife and child also other relatives in town.

Mrs. Wallace Stevens returned the last of the week from a trip to Boston. Miss Mildred Proctor is taking charge of the store during her absence.

A. S. Buzzell, who sold out his livery business recently to Fred Gordon, left Friday for Berlin, N. H.

R. E. Ellingwood has moved his family from the Park into the Buzzell rent. Fred Gordon is boarding with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens returned Monday night from a visit to his old home.

Lacy Jenkins came from his home at Berry Mills to his sister's, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, to attend school here in town.

Mrs. O. L. Hanlon and son Francis, and Mrs. Louise Foster returned Friday from Old Orchard where they have been spending a few days. Dr. Hanlon is going to New York the first of October to take a special course in a particular branch of medicine to be absent about six weeks and Mrs. Hanlon and son will accompany him.

Mrs. Carl Jordan is again very ill, having another of her severe attacks.

WEST SUMNER.

Mr. Hiram Howe is a little better. Everett D. Robbins is on the sick list.

Mr. William A. Crockett worked for Jefferson Farrar Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Bonney and little daughter have been staying at Mrs. Bonney's father's for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Tibbels and her mother have returned home from a visit in Massachusetts.

BYRON.

E. E. Knapp attended the Oxford County Fair at Norway 1 week.

Mrs. E. G. Knapp returned Monday from Portland, where she has been visiting her mother, who is a patient at the M. G. Hospital.

E. Knapp sold his valuable horse to H. B. Foster of Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cromwell of Biddeford, John G. Harlow and son at Smith's Crossing with Henry Thomas of Roxbury, guide have been fishing and hunting at Garland Pond the past week.

At a special town meeting last week it was voted to hold a school at Houghton this fall. Miss Agnes Thomas has been engaged as teacher. The school opened Monday.

The Byron ladies are great on kitchen gardens and when it comes to raising cucumbers, are hard to beat. Mrs. L. A. Dunn picked from her vines the other day one that measured 18 in long and 18 in circumference.

W. C. Foster and A. O. Hodson are cutting the grass on the Abbe Merrill farm.

C. L. Hodson is putting in a drainage system for L. A. Mason of Back Hill.

Mrs. Myron Taylor and daughters, who have been spending the summer in town left for Biddeford Tuesday on route for their home in Biddeford, Me.

E. W. Turner went to Biddeford Saturday morning Monday with his family, who have been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. F. E. Everett of Biddeford was a guest of the family of W. B. Turner for a few days last week.

Look out for the game warden, boys, you are liable to get on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Holt, at South Paris, and attending the Oxford County Fair.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox are pleased to hear of the safe arrival of a baby daughter on Saturday. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt with Miss Florence and Addie Whitman drove to Canton Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and to attend the Canton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and daughter and Miss Josephine Kidder attended Canton Fair this week.

The oyster supper held Friday night in the vestry of the Congregational church was voted to be a success, as about twenty dollars was added to the Ladies' Aid treasury. The next supper will be the annual harvest supper which as every one knows has a famous reputation.

Mr. H. O. Davis is expected to be at home next Saturday night, and his friends will be glad to welcome him once again even if only for a few days.

Mr. Davis goes next to Wentworth, N. H., where he will be engaged on work for the winter.

Mrs. Chester Knox, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, Mrs. F. A. Parsons, Mrs. E. H. Gleason, Miss Edith Vandenberg are among the number who attended the Canton Fair this week.

Wm. Childs is confined to the house with illness.

Miss Beulah Real spent the week end with relatives at Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleason and family are spending a week with her parents in Canton.

C. A. Clifford spent two days this week at his home in South Paris on business.

Quite a number from this town attended the Conference at Andover on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, leaving here by team at seven in the morning Tuesday and returning Wednesday night. Among those who attended were Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. W. L. Westcott, Mrs. Hugh Haines, Mrs. Arthur Frecker and Mr. Henry Nelson.

On Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. occurs the annual business meeting of the Congregational church. A supper will be served in the vestry to which all who help support the church are invited, not church members only, but to all who contribute toward the expenses of the church. After this the report of the various officers societies and committees will be read and the plans for the coming year talked over. A very interesting time is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cromwell returned Monday from a pleasant trip to Garland Pond.

Miss Josephine Kidder returned Thursday from Wells.

PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Orshell are attending the Canton Fair with their tent and are prepared to furnish meals for a goodly number of hungry sightseers.

Mrs. Minnie Smith of Cheshireville is visiting relatives and friends in town, also Rumford.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and little daughter, Evelyn have returned from a five weeks' visit at North Haven, also Mrs. Earl Howard and little son.

A few from this place attended the dance given by E. A. Irish at East Peru. Miss Mahelle Sawyer, a former teacher is in town visiting. She is in town in Sumner this fall.

Rockwells Orange is to have a fair and sale at their hall, Wednesday, Sept. 23th. Baked bean dinner will be furnished at 25 cents a plate. A ball game and other sports will be enjoyed and dancing for those that wish. There will be both useful and ornamental articles on sale such as quilts, sofa pillows, tray cloths, stockings, mittens, aprons and fancy articles. A social dance in the evening.

Mr. Roy Lunt of Falmouth is remodeling H. E. Hillman's house. Mr. Hillman will have a very convenient and pleasant house when completed. Walter Small is also working for Mr. Hillman.

Thomas Rells have recently strayed into a bog belonging to Bert Knox and when found was in the mire nearly out of sight, a part of its head and top of its back was all that was to be seen by means of ropes and quite a crew of men the horse was soon gotten out.

The many friends of Mrs. Matilda Wyman of North Abington, Mass., for nearly of this place will be pained to learn of the sad accident which befell her a short time ago. Alcohol which she was using took fire and she was fearfully burned about her body but her great power of mind she would have been turned to death. She threw her self on a lounge and finally succeeded in putting out the flames. She is a great sufferer but is more comfortable and it is hoped she will recover.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mr. C. L. Smith of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his son, L. W. Smith and wife.

Mrs. M. B. Packard is the guest of relatives in Portland.

J. Alton Reynolds returned to his studies at the Boston School of Pharmacy, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Randall and Chas. H. Towle of Rumford were guests of W. A. Lucas and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Jones has been visiting friends at Rumford.

Frank M. Oliver resumed his duties at the Canton railway station last week, after enjoying a vacation of three months.

Shirley Tirrell, who has been ill a long time is now able to sit up a portion of the day and is steadily gaining.

Jerry Russell of Massachusetts is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Oldham of this town and Mrs. Orasmus Bartlett of Hartford.

Mrs. Arthur Alley of Auburn is visiting Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. Philander Kidder.

James Hayford of Colfax, Cal., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Bicknell and brother, G. Hayford and families.

Miss Florence Harvey of Orono is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Farnsworth, principal of the high school.

Miss Amy Putnam of Peru is visiting at Mrs. L. A. Davis'.

H. J. Tirrell and wife are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts attended the funeral services of his brother, W. P. Roberts, at Readfield last Friday.

Mrs. Treat, widow of the late Geo. W. Treat, passed away Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite where she has made her home for a number of years, at the advanced age of 85 years. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mrs. John Russell and children of Peru, visited at A. E. Russell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard of Massachusetts, former residents of Canton, are guests of B. C. Ludden and wife.

Augustus Oldham was the guest of C. P. Oldham, Saturday.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hollo Hinds is very ill.

Mrs. Roy Jones returned to her home in Bangor, Monday.

W. S. Ripley of 88 Court St., Boston, a well known band leader and music composer and publisher, has been the guest of L. B. Smith and wife and calling on acquaintances in town.

Stanwood Bicknell is residing with his father, F. E. Bicknell in B. H. Store.

Miss Hildegard, sister of B. H. Hildegard, who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Street have been visiting her parents, Frank Carver and wife of Winthrop.

Ernest Dillingham is on the sick list. Miss Imogene Barnham of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. O'Brien.

Mrs. John Briggs and daughter Eva, have returned from Peak's Island.

A. B. Merrill visited in Auburn over the Sabbath.

A. F. Russell Jr., injured his left hand quite badly while out hunting the first of the week.

Allice A. Lucas returned to her work at Rumford last Sunday, after a vacation of two weeks.

W. B. Gilbert and family enjoyed an auto ride to Livermore Fall Sunday. Miss Mattie Hall of Andover is teaching the Gilbertville school.

Last Wednesday morning as Dr. C. A. Colledge and housekeeper, Mrs. Harrison Douglas, were driving from his stable the carriage overturned, throwing the occupants out and severely injuring Mrs. Douglas, who is still confined to her bed. She is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. O. W. Goding of Peru. Mr. Colledge escaped injury. The carriage was somewhat demolished while the horse was caught without further damage.

Mrs. Henry Parsons has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Russell of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Oldham and family.

Mr. W. P. Roberts of Readfield, who had been in ill health for some time, last passed away on Wednesday. The funeral service occurred Friday. Mr. Roberts was a brother of W. L. Roberts of this place and an uncle of Leon Roberts, who recently moved to Readfield to take charge of his uncle's undertaking business.

Mrs. Georgia B. Blanchard went to Lewiston last Wednesday and Thursday submitted to a surgical operation at the F. M. G. Hospital. Favorable reports have been received thus far.

Edith Turner, son of Howard Turner and wife of Peru, who accidentally shot himself last week, was a student at Canton High school. There are also several other pupils from Peru attending school here this term.

W. B. Ellis and family are entertaining

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E. E. Whittemore, who recently sold out his barbering business has repurchased it and resumed work.

Towle's Orchestra played for a dance at Phillips last week at which 125 couples participated.

Olive Smith and mother of Lisbon, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson.

Ralph W. Bicknell has returned to his studies at Tufts Medical College.

Harry Ellis of Boston, has been spending his vacation with his parents Isaac A. Ellis and wife at the Point.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Lucy M. Poor of Reddington, Mass.

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LYNCHVILLE.

There was a looking at C. P. McKee's last Friday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee have gone to Bridgton with their merry-go-round to attend the fair.

Doctor Ross has wrapped horses with Will McAllister.

Joel McAllister is visiting in this place.

Allen Adams is working for his brother, Peley.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Dora Ames of Rumford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bicknell.

Mr. Frank Turner and wife of Auburn have been spending a few days with his sister, and other relatives.

M. A. Warren took his oxen to Lewiston last week to be slaughtered. People are selling their cattle at low figures.

W. Heald and family are stopping in Sumner.

Mrs. J. P. Heald is gradually failing.

Miss Florence Stewart of South Paris, spent the day here Sunday. She brought her grandfather, Mrs. Martha Southworth for a short stay.

Many people of this place attended the fair at South Paris.

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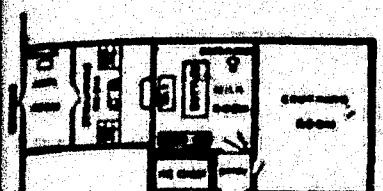
A Hint
Cashier—I have invented a new writing device.
Now say—Won't you come up some writing and show me how it works?



MAKING PURE MILK.

What the Massachusetts Agricultural College is Doing for Dairy Interests.

The new dairy barn at the Massachusetts agricultural college is equipped with a stable and milk house designed with a view of producing milk as nearly pure as it is possible to make it under ordinary stable conditions. The stable shown in the photo is equipped with steel stanchions, which are fixed in concrete, so that the entire stable can be cleaned with water daily. The ceiling is plastered and painted until there are no chances of dirt to collect. Ventilation is provided by the King system, combined with window opening.



Plan of Model Milk House.

The arrangements, and a steam heating plant is also included to keep the temperature even in severe weather. This barn is far too expensive to be duplicated under average farm conditions, and is designated to test the possibilities of high-grade milk production, and is not presented as a model for farm dairies.

The milk house is separated from the stable by an ante-room thoroughly ventilated, through which the milk is run in taking milk from the stable to the milk room. Through this ante-room they pass into a straining room, where the milk is poured into a tank and runs through a strainer and a small opening in the wall into the separator room adjoining.

There is no direct connection between this receiving room and the separator, so that the latter is not exposed to the dirt of the stable. A refrigerator is attached, into which bottled milk can be placed as soon as it is separated and kept at a low temperature until delivered.

A butter-making room is also provided, equipped with all modern machinery, but the principal object of the building is the preparation of pure, white milk.

There are three points about this dairy that are worthy of note by practical farmers: First, that the milk house be separate from the stable; second, that the milkers do not enter the separating room, and, third, provision should be made for cooling the milk immediately after it is strained and bottled.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

The Care for the Creamery Milk Must Be Clean.

The can must be sweet and clean in order to keep the milk sweet. That milk can must be emptied out as soon as the milk is taken from the evening milking. Don't let it stand out by the side of the house. I have seen a good many places where the can was left empty and the milk was left in it. It is no wonder some patrons get the milk that is sour because the can had no chance to air out and was not fit to use.

Empty your cans out as soon as you get them back; rinse them with cold water, then wash them with hot water. Use a brush to wash them. Never take a rag and wash them. It will not do the work. A brush will find every hole and place in the can and do the work better than anything else you can get. After the can is washed, lay it down in a place where the fresh air will blow over it. It is there for about 24 hours. Then you will have a can that is ready and fit to receive the milk.

That is the most trouble in the summer season. The cans are not properly cared for. And that is the reason the creamery man always gets more of his sour milk, so be sure and take care of your milk cans.

After the milk is placed in the can, do not do like some farmers do—let it sit in the barn over night—for it will sour all the stable air, and when the milk comes to the creamery and the man takes the cover off the can the creamery man thinks he is close to a new stable instead of running a creamery.

Stuff the Cow.

An Institute speaker said: "There is a saying: 'Bury the steer and starve the cow.' In some cases I would advise it to read, 'Stuff the cow and starve the steer.' But if you want to starve the cow, you will 'stuff' the steer and starve the cow. If they are stuffed with hay, it is not, consider them to be stuffed with hay. Don't feed a cow with bread, nor all pie and cake. Give her a variety."

An Economical Feed.

That milk is a very economical food is demonstrated by the comparison of the value of milk and beef. A quart of milk at eight cents is equivalent to a pound of beef. This means that four quarts of milk furnishes as much food energy in the body as one pound of beef.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Labeling begins in the corn shop Wednesday of this week.

Ralph L. Kimball of Vienna is supplying the pulpit for the Baptist society for a while.

Miss Bertha Packard of Lisbon Falls is visiting relatives in this locality for several weeks.

Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the Universalist church. There will be an interesting program and all interested are invited to attend this session of the Sunday school. The Oxford Universalist Association will be held with the parish here the last of October.

Rev. I. S. Macduff and Mrs. L. C. Bates attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Rockland last week.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann is spending several weeks at Norway.

Mr. Geo. W. Riddon got injured quite severely Monday by his horse suddenly starting and throwing him backwards from the farm cart.

There will be a social under the auspices of the Junior Y. P. C. U. Friday evening of this week at Good Will Hall.

Miss Elwell of Auburn is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Parker.

Mrs. George D. Robertson and daughter Miriam of South Paris are visiting Miss Jennie M. Brown several days this week.

The Harrington Entertainment Co. are at Dunham's Hall for the week.

Miss Jennie L. Bradbury recently returned home from a week's trip to Denmark, Portland and Lewiston.

FRYE.

C. H. Philbrick is one of our smart old men. He dug and picked twelve bushels of potatoes in a day. He has just returned from a week's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Howe of No. 7.

C. F. Penley of C. S. Penley's farm, was in Rumford and Mexico, Thursday and Friday of last week, calling on friends in both places of which he has many.

Miss M. B. Beal, teacher of the Kimball school, visited Mrs. A. W. Robbins over Sunday.

Miss Della A. Kilder of Hale, has been dressing for Mrs. A. W. Robbins of Frye, for the past week.

Miss Elsie Barner of Hale visited Miss Marcia Robbins at Frye, Saturday of last week.

M. E. Hussey worked at C. S. Penley's Wednesday of last week.

Misses M. A. Beal and Maude Stinchfield, were at C. S. Penley's Saturday of last week.

Miss A. A. Philbrick of Frye is attending High School at Mexico.

Ephraim Hannaford, a former resident of this place has moved to his son's at No. 7.

The roads are very dusty through this place.

Hunters must be careful of their fires they will live in the ground for weeks.

BUCKFIELD.

There are now six automobiles in town. Mr. C. H. Tuttle has purchased a Stanley.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Marston recently visited Mrs. Marston's parents in Berlin.

Clara Withington has been entertaining Marietta Kirby of Milford, Mass., who was assistant teacher in the high school last year.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich who have been spending the summer in the Bangor region have returned and will make a short stay here before going to Baltimore.

Judge C. F. Whitman and wife have been the guests of Miss and H. W. Whitman.

Evening Star Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at their annual meeting Monday evening: W. M. J. E. Warren; S. W. H. P. Shaw; J. W. L. B. Ricker; Sr. Deacon, C. W. Shaw; Jr. Deacon, R. Crockett; Sec., Alfred Cole; Treas., H. H. Nelly. The Master Mason Degree was conferred on one candidate and after the work a banquet was served in the dining hall.

Harold Whitman has sold four of his full blooded Hampshire Down sheep to parties in New York.

The first quarterly meeting for Buckfield church will occur Sunday, Sept. 27 when the District Superintendent, Rev. C. P. Parsons of Portland will be present and preach and conduct quarterly conference. The occasion will be a sort of field day, all the services being united at the village church. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock will be a love feast and a short address by the pastor, and the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock will be preaching by Rev. C. P. Parsons. In the evening a union, mass evangelistic service addressed by village pastors, superintendents and others.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Emily Knight, who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mr. Geo. Walters and family have returned from Weld to their home here for the winter.

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 24th, from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Miss Mary Jones of Farmington, was in town recently calling on old friends. Miss Jones worked at the National House for many years when the late Bernard Marble was proprietor.

Mrs. E. W. Murch and Mr. J. G. Murch are at Lake Webb this week with a party of friends and relatives.

Miss Susan Bartlett returned to New York last week with her brother, Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett and will remain there for the winter.

Mr. Eben Swift and family and Mr. A. L. Jacobs of Portland spent the last week at Lake Webb.

H. G. Woodward and wife from Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. E. Jordan and family who have spent several weeks at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yelton, returned to their home in Montclair, N. J., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker are at the White Mountains for a short time.

Carl Stone from Norway, was a guest of his college friend, Jamie Sturtevant last week.

Quite a delegation from here attended the reception of Hon. John P. Swasey at Canton, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Grace Towne started for her home in Galesburg, Ill., last week, Tuesday.

Mr. William Lucas of Canton was a recent guest at the home of S. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towle are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel Towle returned to Cambridge, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Ethel Robertson and little daughter, left Monday of last week for Somerville, Mass., where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes and daughter, spent a few days at Lake Webb last week, guests of Mrs. E. S. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell of Auburn, were guests at the home of C. L. Dillingham, last week.

Mrs. Annette Whitney was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble returned last week from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Howard have got well settled in their new home.

EAST SUMNER.

The examination and ordination of Mr. B. Charles Eaton occurred at the Congregational church last Friday afternoon and evening. The services throughout were most impressive. Much interest was added to the occasion by the presence of Mr. Eaton's father, Rev. Samuel Eaton, of Springfield, Mass.

The following program was carried out in the evening:

Organ Voluntary Mrs. Amy E. Russell

Reading of minutes Scribe

Invocation Rev. A. T. McWhorter

Solo: "The Silent Prayer" Des. S. C. Hoall

Reading of Scriptures Rev. A. T. McWhorter

Hymn 1085 (Songs for Sacrament)

"How beautiful are the feet"

Choir Rev. Samuel Eaton

Bernina Hymn 1089, "On holy Lord our God"

Choir Rev. W. C. Curtis

Ordaining prayer Rev. B. A. Alden

Right Hand of Fellowship Rev. J. G. Fisher

Charge to Pastor Rev. B. A. Alden

Address to people Rev. J. G. Fisher

Rev. Frederick Newport Anthem: "Shepherd of Thy Israel"

Closing prayer Rev. T. H. Derrick

Benediction Rev. B. Charles Eaton

Rev. L. W. Mattart is in town.

There was a looking bee at Wm. Down's last Monday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the vestry Friday evening, Sept. 25th.

The funeral services of Mr. Adoniram J. Robinson were held in the Baptist church, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. Mr. Lamb sang two beautiful selections. Mr. Robinson was the eldest man in town, having arrived at the ripe old age of 91. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and his death was to him, a glad release.

Fourteen deaths.

George Clifton—Cannet Blackrock says when the north vent "dry" it took his breath away.

Alabama Clifton—It did not; and Cannet Blackrock had been picking himself on that bench for the past 20 years.—Judge.

CASTORIA.

On the 1st day of Sept. 1908

Castoria

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Arthur Whiting, who has been at Lincoln Dresser's for the past year, has gone to Litchfield, Me., to make his home in the future.

C. A. Rand has purchased the home-stand of Mrs. Thomas, opposite the Universalist church.

Wm. Foye has sold his farm to John Ladd.

Wm. Laughlin has gone to Birch Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren moved into the M. E. parsonage last Monday.

Arthur Bell has gone to Bethel to work in Skillings' mill.

Eddie Pratt is out from the Lakes and is working for Dr. Twitchell.

Elmer Brooks, who has been working at Hotel Twitchell is going to Bemis for H. B. Porter.

Bert Hanson arrived in town Saturday from Ogunquit.

Ellen Akers has been doing table work at Glendais for a few days.

Sam Rand entertained a large party of his relatives last Sunday.

Arthur Lary has gone to Portland again for treatment for his eyes. Elmer Howe of Hanover is taking his place.

R. A. Grover expects to finish work in his mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith of Auburn, Me., visited friends in town over Sunday.

One of J. A. French's camps on the island in Roxbury Pond burned Sunday as a result of the fire that has been for some days smoldering there.

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who spent last week at South Paris, returned home Friday.

Mrs. May French has gone to Birch Lodge for a few weeks.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Charles Buck has purchased the store owned by Gertrude Sessions and intends putting in a full line of groceries and dry goods.

Hosie Mercereau and Lauer Francis are attending high school at Bryant's Pond.

Lawrence Clifford recently entered the Sophomore class at Yarmouth High School.

Mrs. Sarah Buck is visiting her son, John Buck, at Yarmouth.

Allie Sessions and wife have moved to Berlin, N. H.

Viola Bicknell has taken Annie Woodard's farm to carry on.

Charlie Wilson jambed his thumb quite badly while working in the mill one day last week.

STONEHAM.

Quite a large fire has been burning on Dargis Mountain, and a large crew of men were called out to fight it the past week. Last Friday p. m. it had got within 100 rods of the Salsley buildings but fortunately the wind changed and drove it back over the ground so the men were able to control it. But the fire has very mysteriously broken out in several places on Segar Hill but by careful watching it has been kept in check. It has been so smoky that the sun has been nearly obscured.

Bolan McAllister of East Stoneham, is working on the farm buildings that P. B. McKen recently purchased of Portey McKen of North Lovell. He is thoroughly repairing them outside and in, so when they are done will look very nice. He expects to move his family in this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and little son Roger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frost last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell recently visited his parental home. Also Walter Davis of Fryeburg. He made a flying trip up the lake in his motor boat.

Wm. Gammon and daughter, Mrs. Ida Hillen attended the field day of Salsley Orange at Lovell and reported a very enjoyable occasion.

Bad colds are in order just now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer visited friends in Lovell last week, Friday.

Joel Adams has returned home from East Stoneham, where she has been working for her sister, Mrs. Curtis Bickford.

Alonzo Guild of Lovell, Mass., an old time resident of N. Stoneham, with his son, has been staying at William Adams a few weeks.

Lyman Hillen is working on H. H. McKen's building.

Mrs. Bert Carleton of North Lovell, has visited her friend, Mrs. Lyman Hillen.

William Adams of North Stoneham is sick of a bad stomach trouble and under the care of a physician.

Beryl McKen is attending school at Norway.

Fourteen deaths.

George Clifton—Cannet Blackrock says when the north vent "dry" it took his breath away.

Alabama Clifton—It did not; and Cannet Blackrock had been picking himself on that bench for the past 20 years.—Judge.

NORTH LOVELL.

The dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night was well attended. Ice cream and cake was served at intermission.

The forest fires are still raging, making it very smoky here.

George Harriman and family with friends from Norway, were in town Saturday to attend the Grange dance. Mr. Harriman is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davey have returned to their home in N. J.

Agnes Ballard has returned to her home in Fryeburg to attend school this fall.

The Grange is to have Field Day Wednesday, the 23rd. Speakers from Auburn and Fryeburg are expected. Basket dinner.

Mr. Moses Sargent visited at Parley McKen's, Sunday.

POOR FIDO.



Phatboy—Why did you have such an ugly-looking cur as that stuffed?

Binks (with emotion)—That dog saved my life.

Phatboy—Well, well! How?

Binks—When we got back from our wedding tour my wife baked a cake for me, and the dog ate it.

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PROOF OF BIGHT IN PLANTS.

Nature Student Comes Forward with Convincing Argument.

"Darwin believed that plants could see, and I believe so, too," said a nature student.

"I was reading on my veranda the other day; one foot was near a large convolvulus. The tendrils were pointing outwards, but in a few minutes I heard them rustle faintly—they were turning towards my whoe. They began to advance towards it, moving as a very sluggish serpent might have done, and by the time I had finished the joke column they were within a few inches of me. I went indoors then for dinner. On my return the convolvulus tendril, disgusted, had resumed their outward march towards the rail."

"I got a pole and set it up a foot from the nearest tendril. In ten minutes they were creeping stupidly towards the pole. To-day they are twined about it."

"How could the convolvulus tendril approach my foot and the pole, both placed in the opposite direction from the light, unless they saw? Yes, they must have sight, these plants, or they couldn't trot about in the silent, clever way they do."

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